

Final BULLETINS

3rd Sends Tanks Across Rhine

U.S. 3RD ARMY ACROSS THE RHINE (AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army put tanks across the upper Rhine tonight over a bridgehead at Leesheln between Mainz and Ludwigshafen.

Soviet Troops Gain 44 Miles in Hungary

LONDON (CP)—Marshal Stalin announced a new Russian offensive in Hungary tonight and said Soviet forces had advanced 44 miles on a front of more than 63 miles and captured numerous communications points, including Szekesfeharvar.

Drew Dissolves Ontario House

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Drew announced this afternoon the Ontario Legislature had been dissolved and "now that there must be an election our main concern is to bring it on as soon as possible."

Use Pontoon Bridge

LONDON—The Luxembourg radio said tonight a pontoon bridge had been thrown across the Rhine at Wesel.

Stalin Announces Capture of Neisse

LONDON (Reuters)—Red Army forces today captured Neisse, 33 miles southwest of Oppeln in Upper Silesia, Marshal Stalin announced tonight in his second broadcast order of the day.

Hunted in Alberta

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Two German prisoners of war, Guenther Braff, 25 and Hermann Quand or Quant, about 30, escaped from the internment camp here last night. Both speak English well.

R.C.M.P. officials said they had learned the men were seen at a farmhouse 22 miles south and east of here sometime early today.

Logger Loses Life

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—A verdict of accidental death was returned today by the coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Carl Olaf Gard, killed Wednesday when struck on the head by a falling snag during logging operations at Ralph Lindstrom's camp near Prince George.

Northern Planes Delayed

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—One of the earliest thaws in years is seriously disrupting air transport work in northern Ontario. Bush freighters operating out of the Porcupine winter base remain grounded pending a break-up of the lake. Pilots say the thaw is nearly a month ahead of previous years.

Seize Ciano Apartments

NEW YORK (AP)—The Italian government has confiscated 114 Rome apartments owned by the late Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law, according to a Rome dispatch to the U.S. Office of War Information.

\$850,000 for Vets Studying At U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—It will cost the Department of Veterans' Affairs an estimated \$850,000 to put the 215 ex-servicemen now attending the University of B.C. through their courses. This figure does not include their living grants.

University officials are unable to estimate the total number of veterans who will be attending U.B.C. next year, but there undoubtedly will be an increase. Actual approvals for the next term to date have been few.

South Seattle Has 2nd Thug Killing

SEATTLE (AP)—The second killing by thugs within a week was done early today when David S. Martin, 69, was fatally stabbed while resisting a robber in the same part of South Seattle where Lloyd K. Herring was fatally beaten last Monday.

Three other assaults also were reported to police today. One of these victims also was knifed in the back.

Martin was stabbed four times in the back after refusing to comply with a demand to "give me what you've got." One of the thrusts penetrated his lung, corner's deputies reported.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Sunday: Cloudy with occasional light rain, mild with slightly higher temperature; winds moderate to fresh. Temperature noon Saturday, 47.
Friday's Temperatures: Min. 36; Max. 50. Sunshine: 9 hours 36 minutes.

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4 Allied Armies Over Rhine Russians Start All-Out Offensive

Germans Report Big Soviet Force Gains 6 Miles

By DWIGHT L. PITKIN

LONDON (AP)—The Germans said today Marshal Gregory Zhukov had attacked "with strongest forces" from his Oder bridgeheads as part of a decisive drive on Berlin.

With, perhaps, 1,200,000 men massed along the Oder and ready to join in a multiple east-west Allied assault to crush the last breath out of the Reich, Zhukov threw six infantry divisions, waves of tanks, and a tremendous artillery barrage into the new attack on both sides of Kuestrin, and succeeded in reaching a point only 31 miles from the German capital, German broadcasts reported.

The German high command said Zhukov was attacking from bridgeheads on both sides of Kuestrin, and claimed the stubborn German defence had taken a toll of 204 Soviet tanks in two days of battle there.

Russian troops reached Golzow, six miles west of the Oder, and 31 miles from Berlin, said radio dispatches from the Reich, and broke into Klessin, eight miles south of Golzow, and 34 miles from Berlin.

The Germans, who claim still to hold a small part of the old city of Kuestrin, just south of the Warthe River, and east of the Oder, despite official Soviet announcements of the capture of the ancient fortress, said: "The battle for Kuestrin has reached its climax. The Red Army is throwing in all its material, regardless of losses of men and tanks."

"This present offensive must be taken in connection with the long-planned Russian attack on Berlin," declared A. D.N.B. broadcast from Berlin.

"Kuestrin has been cut off from all communications to the west for some time. These have, however, been re-established. The fortress still is in German hands. Furious fighting continues in this sector."

Allies At Gates of Rich Ruhr



Map shows details of Ruhr district and great north German area on which the three armies of Gen. Montgomery's 21st Army Group spilled in great force today. Headquarters said the mighty offensive was going "according to plan." Canadian troops probably made crossing of Rhine at Wesel. At least six other crossings were made.

Vast Air Fleets Blast German Points; British See Processions of Planes

LONDON (AP)—Three thousand five hundred aircraft from Britain smashed at Germany today and heavy bombers from Italy in a 1,500-mile round-trip—the longest fighter-escorted operation ever flown over Europe—hit Berlin.

A total of 1,500 transport planes and gliders showered a great army to ground east of the Rhine.

The Italy-based heavy bombers of the United States 15th Air Force, which attacked industrial targets in the "Berlin area" were escorted by American fighters.

A huge force of British heavy bombers smashed at the northern Ruhr Friday night, and pilots declared whole towns and villages were "burning like torches."

Fifty-three spots in the Ruhr area, hammered repeatedly during the last three days, were blasted for more than an hour today, starting at 8 a.m., by 400 Marauders and Havocs of the U.S. 9th Bombardment Division.

Bigger Than Forces Sent Across on D-Day

The British-based Allied air fleets crossed the English coast in mass formation, bigger than any one force that supported D-Day landings in Normandy last June 6.

At 10 a.m., the enemy warning service reported five bomber fleets over Germany.

Coastal observers said the sky was so full of aircraft that it was impossible to estimate their number.

Above the great procession of four-engined bombers hundreds of fighters crisscrossed in constant patrol, sweeping a path for the big planes.

As today's massive assault was launched an area of at least 1,000 square miles facing Field Marshal Montgomery's troops across the Rhine, had been virtually bottled up by the record Allied bombing offensive of the last 10 days.

Mosquitoes also hit Berlin Friday night for the 32nd consecutive night, and shot up two air-

fields and several trains behind the Ruhr.

Watchers on the English east coast gave a graphic account of the great Allied air formations which streaked out this morning.

"The sky was packed with aircraft," said a coastal eyewitness. "Many formations seemed wing to wing and packed together."

Unbroken Line From England to Targets

"After more than an hour the great Allied aerial cavalcade still was going out. After the spearhead had reached the continent still more were coming from the heart of England, maintaining an unbroken line."

Thousands of persons went into the streets of southern England and watched with awe as the gigantic procession thundered overhead.

Perfect weather prevailed in the continental battlefields.

U.S. 8th Air Force headquarters announced that "8th Air Force planes are over Germany this morning."

Alleged Shooting Affray; Man Held

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police are holding a man for investigation following an alleged shooting affray early today in which Robert Hanley of the fleet air wing suffered laceration on one hand, cut by glass.

According to the story told by Hanley, he had taken a strange girl to the Roller Bowl. Shortly after arrival the girl was assaulted by one of the men present. Hanley attempted to go to her aid and in so doing smashed a glass window in one of the doors. Following this a man, stranger to Hanley, ran after him and fired one shot.

Canadians In Forefront Of Great Plunge 2 Miles Into North German Plain

By JAMES M. LONG

Three-Quarters Of Nazis in West Face Monty's Armies

By JON KIMCHE
Reuters's Military Commentator
LONDON—Field Marshal Montgomery's offensive across the lower Rhine may become the biggest battle yet on the western front.

On Montgomery's front of 160 miles from Dordrecht to Duesseldorf the German command has massed almost three-quarters of all the forces at its disposal in the west.

The German commander has disposed about 35 divisions in this area, but the significant feature of his battle order is that he has not more than five full armored divisions.

The bulk of his force is immobile. It cannot move. It lacks transport and its lines of communication are passable only during a few hours of darkness.

Montgomery is faced by an enemy concentration almost 10 times as strong as that which opposed the break-through of the United States 3rd Army in Normandy, but the attacking force also is immeasurably stronger.

There is a further difference of decisive importance. Lt. Gen. George Patton, 3rd Army commander, had no vital strategic objective within 400 miles of the point of his break-through. Montgomery's successful breach of the German defences on the lower Rhine will mean the collapse of organized enemy resistance in the west.

The first objective of the present attack is to obtain adequate crossing facilities over the Rhine, which at this point is 350 yards wide.

Spain No Longer Acting for Japan; Protests Murders

MADRID (AP)—The Spanish government announced today it had ordered all Spanish diplomatic missions abroad to cease representing Japanese interests.

Its communique said Spain had sent an "energetic demand for satisfaction" to Tokyo in connection with the execution of Spanish nationals and the destruction of Spanish property in the Philippines.

The Spanish government said Thursday night that 172 Spanish men, women and children had been bayoneted to death by Japanese troops while U.S. divisions were seizing Manila. The communique termed the attacks "premeditated murders."

At the same time it was reported here that the German government had presented a note to Spanish authorities saying that any Spanish action against Japan would be considered an unfriendly act by the Reich.

New Cwac Commander

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Maj. Evelyn J. Lane of Edmonton, who has been appointed to the position of officer commanding 101 Depot Company, C.W.A.C., here, will succeed Capt. Warren Power of Sydney, N.S., early next week. Capt. Power is returning to No. 106 Depot Company, Halifax, before her retirement to civil life.

PARIS, (AP)—Men of three Allied armies crossed the lower Rhine at four places or more on a 25-mile front today and up to 30,000 airborne troops assaulted German lines from the rear in the flatlands north of the Ruhr in a supreme bid for victory this spring.

Wesel and Rees on the east bank were entered. Bislich was captured.

Troops pushed up to two miles east of the Rhine on the north German plains. Hundreds of Germans surrendered. Those who fought were cut up by thousands of artillery shells and bombs.

Co-ordinated with massive Russian attacks in the east, Gen. Eisenhower had unleashed upwards of 1,250,000 combat troops in eight or nine armies in a climactic onslaught to bring Germany to her knees within weeks. His 82 identified divisions, 22 of them armored, are equipped as no other armies before them ever were.

Troops of the 1st Canadian, British 2nd and U.S. 9th Armies, under Field Marshal Montgomery as the 21st Army Group, made the crossing in navy-manned assault and landing craft in pre-dawn darkness, protected by an earth-shaking artillery barrage and the bombing and strafing of thousands of planes.

Marshal Montgomery announced the German commander at Wesel, at the northwest corner of the Ruhr, was captured. Maj. Gen. Deutsch, commanding anti-aircraft batteries in the area, was killed.

The first identified bridgeheads were at Rees, across from Xanten captured by the 1st Canadian Army in the early-March offensive. Wesel, an industrial hub-head of the Ruhr basin and a city of 25,000, 32 miles northwest of Duesseldorf, was entered.

First Canadians to make the crossing were troops of the Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Galt, Ont. They moved over shortly after dawn into the Rees bridgehead.

Today's was the third and perhaps decisive crossing of the Rhine. All arms of the Allies participated.

The Rhine was crossed with amazing ease in at least seven places. By noon, some bridgeheads had been driven nearly two miles inland into the heartland of Germany, leading to the north door of Berlin over ideal tank country. Significantly, one of the first British units across was a tank regiment.

The tremendous artillery barrage which preceded the assault and air landings across the Rhine made "opposition relatively light," Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters said. "Some hundreds of prisoners were taken. Enemy forward positions were

Hopes Mounting for Early Victory

Hope was bright at Allied Supreme Headquarters that victory might be measured in weeks.

Large numbers of armored troops had been trained to cross the river in the profusion of landing ships, ducks, alligators and buffaloes—secretly brought in by the British and U.S. navies. Sailors dropped their familiar blue garb for the olive drab of the infantry. Various classes of rafts and assault boats were used. Pontoons were constructed. Storm-boats piled the mighty Rhine in great strength.

The Rhine in the new crossing area has a five-mile current and low gravel banks.

The airborne troops came down against only moderate flak opposition.

Beyond the Rhine, only three large north-south rivers cut through the flatland farms and dairying lands of Prussian Westphalia before Berlin. These are the Ems through Emden, the Weser through Bremen and the Elbe through Hannover.

The operation threatened to cut off the whole Netherlands territory south of the Zuider Zee where the V-bombs have been launched against Britain. A slash to the sea would liberate such

great cities as Amsterdam, Rotterdam, the Hague, Utrecht and Haarlem.

In the path of the new onslaught was the newly designated German Army Group H, commanded by Field Marshal Johannes von Blaskowitz. It is a patchwork of the old 1st Paratroop Army and whatever Field Marshal Kesselring could scrape together from the debacle of the lost Rhineland, which cost the Germans 233,000 prisoners alone.

It was believed the airborne operation might have been carried out in part by Canadians—men of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion which landed in Normandy on D-Day last June 6 and fought for some days in the area of the Orne River mouth.

This third crossing of the river barrier came north of the industrial Ruhr and in effect clamped its packed factories in an out-flanking vise, the lower jaw of which is formed by the U.S. 1st Army expanding the original east Rhine front within a dozen miles of the lower limits of the Ruhr.

Sailors of Allied navies manned assault boats and naval landing craft playing the half-mile or more of deep river water.

Ear-splitting salvos of massed land batteries splattered German defences in the ideal tank country leading to the north door of Berlin.

11-TON BOMB MADE THIS CRATER—Tiny figure of a man (arrow, top) shown in this telephoto gives an impression of the magnitude of the pit caused by explosion of one of the R.A.F.'s new 22,000-pound bombs. Numbers already have been dropped in Germany and it is expected the armies' present drive across the Rhine will cause the pace to be stepped up.

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Bootleggers Fined

John I. Petrie and Fred A. Tubman were each fined \$300 or three months' imprisonment at hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today when they both pleaded guilty to charges of selling liquor contrary to the Government Liquor Act. Sgt. Thomas Bannister, city police, told the magistrate each of the men had sold a bottle of rye whiskey for \$12.

Ten motorists were fined \$2.50 each for parking offences, and an eleven was fined \$15 for exceeding the speed limit.

THIS WAR FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press
MARCH 24, 1941—El Aghella, Libya, captured by the enemy as a new Axis drive on Egypt got under way. Rush-Bagot agreement of 1817 widened to permit arming of warships in the Great Lakes. Britain informed Yugoslavia her alignment with the Axis would not be condoned.
MARCH 25, 1941—In a message to Greece, Churchill reaffirmed Britain's resolve to sustain Greek independence. Yugoslavia signed the Axis pact, but was exempted from letting Nazi troops pass through her territory. Anti-Axis demonstrations led to arrests in Belgrade and provincial towns.

Repairing Freighter

Cracked forward plates, sprung rivets, twisted deck stanchions and other damage suffered by Union Steamship Company of B.C. freighter Gray, when she was lifted high out of the water by a giant swell March 14, will be repaired at V.M.D. No. 1 yard, where the vessel now rests on the slipway.

REVELSTOKE, B.C. (CP)—Matthew Wilson, 58, former provincial game warden here, is dead.

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Home Town Letter

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CONTRACT for construction of a 200-bed hospital for veterans on the grounds of the Royal Jubilee Hospital has been awarded to the Northern Construction Company of Vancouver. Veterans Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie announces that work will start immediately. Priorities on all materials have been arranged and the work will be rushed to completion. It has been suggested that the new building be named the Currie Hospital after Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces overseas in the last war. Sir Arthur had been a business man in Victoria many years before going overseas.

ONE of those March gales Victoria has been having lately caused hundreds of servicemen and some civilians to be late for work. A 42-mile-an-hour gale forced Ss. Princess Elizabeth on the midnight run from Vancouver to find shelter behind San Juan Island and kept her nearly four hours off schedule last Monday. When the ship docked at about 10:50 Capt. William Thompson said: "Everything was under control. A thing like this happens once in 10 to 15 years and we kept in the shelter of San Juan because we did not like to come into the harbor."

L.T.-CMDR. Eric Boak, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Sioux, has been taking part in operation down a fjord behind German lines in Norway. He helped rescue 525 Norwegian patriots who told how the Nazis had destroyed their homes and food.

LIEUT. Victor Thomson, 29, is commanding the corvette Lindsay which came near to being torn in half when she was rammed by a Royal Navy destroyer in the English Channel.

LIEUT. Florence Margaret Nesle, who has been stationed in London with the C.W.A.C. since July, has returned to Canada for duty. . . . Maj. Julius Hewett, 36, overseas with the R.C.A. has received the O.B.E. . . . Pte. A. R. Wilson, 341 Arnold Avenue, has been slightly wounded while serving in Italy. . . . Sgt. Leighton Manning, 26, is now presumed dead. He was reported missing at Guadalcanal more than two years ago. . . . Missing in action with the Scottish is L.-Cpl. Gordon McIntosh, Elk Lake. . . . Pte. A. J. Bennett, 421 Vincent Avenue, has been wounded. He has been overseas since last October. . . . Cmdr. Kenneth Adams is commanding the destroyer Iroquois. . . . Sgt. Cecil Smith, only son of Mrs. C. Smith, Duncan, is missing in Holland. . . . Lt.-Col. J. H. McIntosh is expected home soon.

WHETHER or not being a housewife is a full-time job caused plenty of discussion in Ottawa several weeks ago. Interviews with Victoria women revealed almost equal division on the subject of a woman staying home or managing a house and career, too. Elspeth Curran, salesgirl, said: "Marriage is a career in itself." Elizabeth Thorneycroft, barrister, said: "It is a bad principle to bar married women from employment. When a young woman is married and leaves her position the community is deprived of her talent." Other opinions were equally diverse.

VISCOUNT COLVILLE of Culross, 56, who some years ago resided at Mount Newton, has been killed "in a flying accident abroad." . . . Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish is planning a tag day to raise more funds for cigarettes. . . . Rev. John Turner, pastor of Centennial United Church for the last five years died at the Jubilee Hospital. . . . National Selective service reports a shortage of fully-qualified stenographers in Victoria for the first time in more than a year. . . . A suitcase full of liquor permits was produced in Esquimalt police court during the trial of two men on a charge of illegal possession of permits.

CAPT. F. G. Dexter is retiring as supervising principal of elementary schools in Oak Bay. He has given his reason as ill-health. . . . W. T. Straith, M.L.A., has urged Trade Minister E. C. Carson to use his influence to have a Hollywood movie producer establish a studio in Victoria. . . . Cpl. Norton Adamson, 27, has drawn the winning poster in a contest sponsored by the Maple Leaf. . . . Cpl. Grant McLean Diamond has been killed in action. . . . PO. Len Fitchett has been promoted to his present rank after three years with the R.C.A.F.

CPO. J. E. COOPER, 26 years a naval man, is stationed at Esquimalt after service on the North Atlantic. His son, L.-Sgt. G. E. Cooper, well-known athlete, enlisted at the beginning of the war and has been overseas since

1941. . . . Lieut. Jeffrey Raven is reported wounded in action on the western front where he has been with the armored corps. . . . Expected home on leave are Pte. Sgt. D. C. Shubbrook, Cpl. R. V. Anderg, Sgt. G. M. Filewood, Fit.-Lt. J. R. Pearson. . . . Lieut. Erwin Anderg, who was overseas for two years is with the army at Ottawa. . . . A town-planning commission will be set up in Victoria if the council endorses the proposal according to an announcement from Mayor P. E. George. . . . An increase from \$15 to \$16.80 a week in the minimum wage for women telephone and telegraph workers has been announced.

BY UNANIMOUS vote the B.C. Legislature gave second reading to Premier John Hart's electric power bill which gives the government authority to go into the power business and extend rural electrification. The House debated the bill for an entire afternoon and evening, listened to a criticism from the C.C.F. that the bill is not wide enough in its scope, defeated a C.C.F. attempt to refer it to a special committee for remodelling and then as the clock approached midnight heard Education Minister H. G. Perry scorn the C.C.F. for double talk in their attack.

HOME ON leave are CPO. Charles Shipley, who is back for 28 days, PO. William Randall Graham, R.C.A.F., who was with the heavy bomber group overseas; Lieut. Victor Moore, first Victoria repatriate from German prison camps who has been undergoing treatment at Shaughnessy Military Hospital for leg injuries suffered in Ortona; Sgt. J. E. Corcoran, who has been overseas with the R.C.A.F. and is spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Corcoran, Oak Bay.

PTE. EARLE K. CLARK, First Canadian Scottish, was wounded with shell fragments in the left eye and foot, Feb. 19. . . . Col. E. James, D.S.O., M.C., O.B.E., formerly of Victoria, is attached to Canadian headquarters overseas as liaison officer. . . . Lieut. Stephen Clive Robinson, Duncan, has been mentioned in dispatches for good service in the north Atlantic where he has been serving as group signals officer of the mid-ocean escort group. . . . Paul G. Dubois, commissioned writer, R.C.N., retired March 9 from active service for medical reasons, after 21 years with the Canadian navy.

PROMOTION of rehabilitation of young men in the services, and to encourage their active participation in church work, was one of the objects in the formation this week of a men's club at First United Church. . . . Perhaps everybody didn't notice it, but that added brightness in the sky, the lift of the spirits, the brighter sparkle in the eye of the young men whose fancies were turning to "thoughts of love," all came about late Wednesday afternoon, heralding the first day of spring.

PLANS for modernization of the almost century-old marriage and divorce law, now in effect in Canada, were made from both sides of the B.C. Legislature. Attorney-General R. L. Maitland warned that without uniform divorce laws in Canada the situation as in Reno might result. . . . Liquor control board employees, and also employees of the newly-planned B.C. power commission, will be brought under the civil service superannuation scheme by a bill introduced in the Legislature.

SATURDAY will be tag day for the Canadian Scottish Regiment, in order to keep up the supply of cigarettes to the men overseas, which will cost the auxiliary more than \$4,000 this year.

RT. REV. GEORGE A. WELLS, C.M.G., R.C.N., chaplain of the fleet, of Ottawa, has been in the city conferring with protestant chaplains of the command. . . . An intensive campaign to persuade Victorians with spare rooms to share their homes with other families is being launched by the Emergency Shelter Administrator, D. K. Kennedy. . . . Kenneth Crawford Burns, formerly of Victoria, has been appointed traffic representative for Trans-Canada Airlines at Ottawa. . . . Vancouver Coach Lines Ltd. has arranged with the government telegraph service for a portable telephone to be carried on their equipment running between Campbell River and Sayward.

MORE VICTORIANS home on leave are BSM. Robert McVie, 25-year-old wounded veteran; Lieut. T. M. Smith, back from convoy duty; Instructor R. P. Hansen, who has been in England with the heavy transport section. Capt. Thomas Kelly, R.C.N.R., and other Victoria men of his ship, H.M.C.S. Prince David, are home on leave after 15 months' action. The David poured soldiers of many nationalities ashore at Normandy, southern France and Greece.

SGT. BOB WEBB has been awarded the Efficiency Medal. . . . PO. Ernest Elford is serving in India with an R.C.A.F. squadron. . . . Royal Trust Co. has announced the sale of "Robinwood," Beach Drive, Uplands, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephen, 1239 Beach Drive. It was built 16 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Semmes of Baltimore. . . . L. Cpl. James Naylor, 2863 Scott Street, has been wounded while with the P.P.C.L.I. on the Italian front. He went overseas in 1939. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cameron, 1221 Fairfield Road, have learned their son, Sgt. Wallace Cameron, U.S.A.A.F. is missing following a raid over Germany March 3.

REPORTED missing and now safe in the United Kingdom is PO. C.A.M. Pottage, R.C.A.F., of Cordova Bay. . . . Gnr. C. H. "Church" Farrant, R.C.A., has been officially reported killed in action Aug. 8 in the Caen-Falaise section. . . . PO. Tel. Neil J. Hutchins, R.C.N., is now serving overseas with a newly-commissioned Canadian cruiser. . . . Tpr. George Edward McPhee has been severely wounded in Germany. He was a former Times carrier. . . . Pte. Peter G. Hitchcock is now serving overseas. . . . Reported killed in action is Pte. Robert R. Shearing. . . . Pte. George Allan was wounded March 5 while serving with a Highland unit in northwestern Europe.

NAVAL COLLEGE rugger wins Cowichan Cup, defeating Victoria College 27 to 0. Nanaimo Clippers defeat New Westminster Cubs in fifth and final game for Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League championship. . . . Victoria West win five-side soccer tournament. . . . Bill Cull re-elected president of Victoria Baseball Association with season opening set for May 12 with same five clubs as last year. . . . F. Whitaker wins all events honors in city championship fivepin bowling tournament. . . . Lee Hallberg elected president of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers Association.

ENGAGED are Ellen Marion Jull and Chief ERA. Harold Helges, R.C.N.V.R.; Evelyn Joyce Williams and Tel. Patrick Munn.

BIRTHS announced this week include to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holmes, a son; PO. G. B. Sandilands (killed overseas last October) and Mrs. Sandilands, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Excell, a son; L.Sgt. and Mrs. R. A. Fisher, a daughter; Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald A. McFadyen, a daughter; Dr. and Mrs. D. L. MacFarlane, a son; FO. and Mrs. Kenneth McLellan, a daughter; Const. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson, a son; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison, a son; Mr. and Mrs. R. Blirtwistle, a daughter; Pte. and Mrs. John Caddell, a daughter; Pay Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. D. McClure, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norie,

Yours

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, Please! Come and hear Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., on "Where World Friendships are Made and Kept," at Monterey School on Tuesday, March 27, at 8 o'clock.

Attention! Electric urn winner notified, No. 2534. Call at the little shop at 737 Pandora for notices for Easter. Buttons, beads, hats, shoes and clothing. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Beethoven Choir, Prof. J. B. Hoffman, conductor, at First Baptist Church, Sunday at 3.

Esquimalt Community Club, "Bingo Party," Saturday, March 24, at 8 p.m., at Esquimalt Hall, 802 Esquimalt Road. Good prices.

Fairfield Fish and Chips, 230 Cook: Now open under former management from 3.30 to 7 p.m., Sunday to Friday; Saturday, 11.30 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Byatt will be pleased to meet old customers and friends.

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Mrs. O. A. Brake's Bible class, Y.W.C.A., Monday, March 26, 2.30 p.m. You are welcome.

Repairs! Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort.

"Sowing the Seed of Art," a talk by the Hon. Mark Kearley, Victoria Truth Centre, April 6, 8.30 p.m. Film: "Canadian Landscape." Proceeds for Red Cross. Tickets 50c, at Fletcher Bros.

The Schubert Club Recital—assisting artists, Oak Bay United Church, Tuesday, March 27, 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c.

The King's Daughters' daffodil tea, Wednesday, April 4, at home of Miss Agnew.

Allies Hunt Japs Fleeing Burma Trap

CALCUTTA (AP)—Sharp fighting surged around the approaches to Melkita today as Allied armored forces driving southward from Mandalay hunted down Japanese troops attempting to flee a potential trap in central Burma.

Field dispatches said more than 1,000 of the enemy had been killed in the last 48 hours by the hard-driving Allied units, which were disclosed Friday to have captured the towns of Pindale and Wundwin, 19 miles north and 18 miles northeast of Melkita.

Two hundred Japanese were slain when tankmen smashed a roadblock midway between Melkita and Thazi, some 15 miles to the east. Another roadblock was smashed on the Wundwin-Melkita road, with heavy enemy casualties.

Reserve Units Join In Church Parade

There will be a combined Church Parade Sunday of the 3rd (R) Batt. Canadian Scottish Regiment 114th (Inf.) Res. Company, Veterans Guard of Canada, 19th (R) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., and No. 1 (R) Fortress Workshop, R.C.E.M.E. These units will fall in at Bay Street Armories at 6.30 Sunday evening. R.C. personnel will proceed to services at St. Andrews' Cathedral, and others to the First Baptist Church, where Capt. G. A. Reynolds will hold the service.

Edmonton Girl Now Has Normal Vision

TORONTO (CP)—Lillian Cameron is on her way back to Edmonton determined "to catch up on seeing what life looks like." En route home from New York, where she underwent two delicate eye operations that replaced her faulty corneas with normal ones, she said: "I'm just beginning to realize what it means to have normal vision like other people." Before the operation the best she could distinguish was the equivalent of a letter 16 inches high at a distance of 20 feet. She was accompanied by nurse Phyllis Driver of Victoria, B.C. Both paid tribute to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for helping arrange the trip.

a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, a son; Gnr. and Mrs. M. G. Hart, a son; Cpl. M. R. Bennett (overseas) and Mrs. Bennett, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Prior, twin son and daughter.

NEWLYWEDS include Peggy Laughlin and Sgt. Roy Try-tail.

UNTIL next week, and with best wishes.

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Yanks Pressing Jap Luzon Remnant

MANILA (AP)—U.S. 33rd Division troops moved closer to the Philippine summer capital of Baguio from the northwest today as elements of the same division continued artillery-range pressure from the southwest.

An Allied communique announced the 33rd had captured Naguilan town and airfield in its latest advance on Baguio, reported Benguet Mountain headquarters of Lt.-Gen. Yamashita.

Bamfield Resident Dies

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—John J. Kermod, 67, well-known resident of Bamfield, died in the hospital here after a brief illness.

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NOTICE—WARD 4 SAANICH
A PUBLIC MEETING of property owners west of Wilkinson Road, north of Bay Road and north of McKenna Avenue from Carey to Saanich Road will be held on MONDAY, MARCH 26 at 8 p.m. in WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HALL, WILKINSON AND BAY ROADS. Business, to complete arrangements for the succession of the said area.

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Offers will be received up until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 4, 1945, for the purchase "as is" and subject to the rights of the present occupants, of the following city-owned property. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

As the western Allies crossed the Rhine for the assault which marks the opening of the final decisive battle, we shall be better prepared to follow this historic engagement if we pause here to check on the general strategy and objectives of the combatants.

Let's simplify it by direct question and answer, like this:

Question: What are immediate Allied objectives?

Answer: 1. To capture the great industrial Ruhr, which has been Hitler's number one source of war manufactures.

2. To force the six German armies (or remnants of armies) to make a stand, with the purpose of annihilating them.

3. To open the routes to Berlin

and the heart of Germany for a junction with the Russians.

Question: What are the purposes of the Germans?

Answer: To do exactly what they have been doing for long months, namely, continue to wage a defensive delaying action.

Having fought, those who are able will run away, to continue the battle somewhere else—perhaps in southern Germany—another day.

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Many 'Dead' Nazis Turning Up Alive In Neutral Lands

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Nazi preparations for fighting on after Germany is defeated cover everything from vitamin pills to hidden ammunition, radio stations and printing shops—not to mention spies pre-labeled as anti-Nazis—the Journal de Geneve reports.

Men who sabotaged the Versailles Treaty after the last war have been designated to propaganda against whatever peace agreement or restrictions come from this war.

The German high command has been preparing ever since the Stalingrad disaster of February, 1943, for a new effort two generations hence, according to the story which the Journal carried under a Strasbourg dateline.

Throughout the Reich thousands of "cells" of Nazis have been organized. Party workers are going, or are ready to go, into prison camps posing as anti-Nazis to undergo fake trials as enemies of the regime to win confidence in Allied circles—then to turn against the Allies.

MAKE-BELIEVE FUNERALS
Weltwoche, a Swiss weekly, reported Nazis whose "obituaries" were published in papers, now are reappearing under assumed names to avoid the war criminals list.

The paper declared four weeks after his death notice in Germany, S.S. Leader Olaf Fickert was seen on the streets of Barcelona—but under another name, Wilhelm Kleinhart. Another case listed was Hitler Youth staff member Helmut Moeckel, reported "accidentally killed."

Moeckel is under the protection of Alvarez Serrano, leader of the Spanish militia college, the paper said.

Labor Director Robert Leitner blew himself to a "funeral" Jan. 26 in Prague which Party, State and Wehrmacht leaders attended while newsreels of the procession were taken—but the "deceased" traveled through the country under the name of George Hanauer with new papers and a new beard, Weltwoche asserted.

S.S. men Karl Heinz von Dufals, Hans Steudemann and S.A. Fuehrer Frick went to Buenos Aires under phony names, the paper said.

Nazis Constructing New Italy Defences
ROME (AP)—Aggressive British 8th and Allied 5th Army patrols; probing enemy positions all along the front in Italy, reported today the Germans were constructing large-scale defence works at several points.

German artillery action was stepped up along the front, and there were sharp patrol clashes along the 8th's front.

Strong U.S. raiding parties attacked a large cluster of buildings near Furcoli, on the central front, and inflicted some casualties on the enemy.

Scouts said the Germans, apparently, were constructing a new trench network across northern Italy.

A spokesman for the U.S. 15th Air Force said the Kagran refinery, near Vienna, which was attacked Friday by heavy bombers, was the only oil plant in southern Germany and Austria still producing. The plant had a capacity of 500 tons a month.

Monty, Churchill Tell Troops Drive Across Rhine to Continue to Finish

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today in a message to Field Marshal Montgomery's armies:

"I rejoice to be with the Chief of the Imperial General Staff (Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke) at Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters of the 21st Army Group during this memorable battle of forcing the Rhine.

"British soldiers, it will long be told how, with our Canadian brothers and valiant United States allies, this superb task was accomplished. Once the river line is pierced and the crust of German resistance is broken, the decisive victory in Europe will be near.

"May God prosper our arms in this noble adventure after our long struggle for king and country, for dear life, and for the freedom of mankind."

MONTY'S MESSAGE
Field Marshal Montgomery addressed this message to all 21st Army Group troops:

"1. On the 7th of February, I told you we were going into the ring for the final and last round; there would be no time limit. We would continue fighting until our opponent was knocked out.

"2. In the west, the enemy has lost the Rhineland, and with it the flower of at least four armies—the Parachute Army, 5th Panzer Army, 15th Army and 7th Army. The 1st Army, farther to the south, is now being added to the list.

"3. In the east, the enemy has lost all of Pomerania east of the Oder, an area as large as the Rhineland, and three more German armies have been routed. Russian armies are within about 35 miles of Berlin.

"4. Overhead, Allied air forces are pounding Germany day and night. It will be interesting to see how much longer the Germans can stand it.

"5. The enemy in fact has been driven into a corner, and he cannot escape.

"Events are moving rapidly. 'The complete and decisive de-

feat of the Germans is certain; there is no possibility of doubt of this matter.

"6. The 21st Army Group will now cross the Rhine.

"The enemy possibly thinks he is safe behind this great river obstacle. We will agree it is a great obstacle, but we will show the enemy he is far from safe behind it. This great Allied fighting machine, composed of integrated land and air forces, will deal with the problem in no uncertain manner.

"WILL CRACK ABOUT
"7. And having crossed the Rhine, we will crack about in the plains of northern Germany, chasing the enemy from pillar to post. The swifter and more energetic our action, the sooner the war will be over. And that is what we all desire: to get on with the job and finish off the German war as soon as possible.

"8. Over the Rhine, then, let us go. And good hunting to you all on the other side.

"9. May the Lord mighty in battle give us the victory in this our latest undertaking, as He has done in all our battles since we landed in Normandy on D-Day."

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THE FINAL ROUND

ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE world had waited with as much patience as they could command for the joyful news that Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery's 21st Army Group had breached the Lower Rhine. The announcement came in the early hours of this morning; and Mr. Churchill and the chief of the Imperial General Staff, Sir Alan Brooke, were enthusiastic and delighted spectators. The prospects of this great adventure are hopefully summed up in the Prime Minister's own words:

"British soldiers, it will long be told how, with our Canadian brothers and valiant United States Allies, this superb task was accomplished. Once the river is pierced and the crust of German resistance is broken, the decisive victory in Europe will be near."

Directly east of the former commander of the "Famous Eighth" lies the north German plain, eminently suitable for a war of movement—where tanks, infantry and supporting tactical air forces will be in their element. But it is on the right bank of the historic waterway where the Nazi high command is reputed to have massed the best of its remaining forces and their supporting reserves. No doubt the airborne troops forming the Allied spearhead have had a foretaste of the stiff fighting ahead. But the intensive pounding to which the German war machine in all its departments has been subjected in recent days must have impaired the enemy's mobility and left him somewhat groggy. Nevertheless, the Fuehrer and his more intimate colleagues in crime, not to mention Gestapo-inspired elite guards, realize that this is the "final round" of which "Monty" spoke six weeks ago. Fanatical Nazis will stave off the "knockout" with every conceivable means.

Not much imagination is required to realize how methodically the late Field-Marshal Erwin Rommel's conqueror went about his traditional "softening-up" process. Sufficient information had been available for days past to suggest that behind the artificial smoke screen with which "Monty" had enveloped the large area assigned to him by Gen. Eisenhower he had accumulated all the weight in men and materiel essential to guarantee success for the operation he has now launched under such auspicious conditions—an operation, incidentally, evidently intended to be complementary both to the American northward advance from the ever-expanding Remagen bridgehead and the Russian drive from the Oder. Into the western pincer movement it is expected the industrial Ruhr will be compressed fairly rapidly if all continues to go well. To add to the increasing gloom which this condition has settled on the Nazi oligarchy, furthermore, is the prospect that by the time these new breaches in the Rhine line of defence have been fully exploited in their vital stages, Marshal Zhukov's "steamroller" will be near the shattered gates of the Reich's capital. The slogan of the twin movement will thus be "Next Stop Berlin!"

While these inexorable events are assuming more definite form—and even the layman is permitted a glimpse of them through the simple language of today's exciting dispatches—the new Russian offensives threatening Austria and Saxony would seem to indicate a concerted effort to thwart Hitler's hopes of installing a goodly number of his more fanatical shock troops for a last stand in the Bavarian Alps. It is difficult to see, nevertheless, what practical end the Fuehrer's refuge at Berchtesgaden can serve—save as a hopeless rallying point—when the western Allies and Marshal Stalin's men have effected a junction somewhere in central Germany. A snake's tail may wriggle for a little while; but it is quite harmless when it is minus body and head.

Moreover, the round-the-clock bombing forays, which Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris says have not yet reached their ultimate intensity, must have reduced the Fuehrer's oil supplies to a point at which he finds it difficult to maintain effective movement of his armies. It may be that the Nazi high command, intelligently discerning the pattern of the Allied campaign when the Normandy invasion had succeeded and France had been liberated, concentrated as much as possible of its fuel reserve underground against the requirements of the final show-down. But with every means of transportation under continuous attack from the air, and every troop and vehicle assembly point subjected to similar treatment, such precautions are likely to be of little avail at this stage. Thus, with "Monty" again on the rampage, it should be reasonable to expect the end of organized resistance in Europe in a fairly short time.

FIVE LOAVES AND...

NOTHING SHORT OF A REPETITION of the miracle of five loaves and two small fishes will enable Britain to feed Europe's starving with those hypothetical but highly-publicized 700,000,000 tons of food which some believed were lying in England's stockpiles.

The other day Prime Minister Churchill denied the existence of any such vast supply, explaining the amount on hand was closer to 6,000,000 tons, which, by the end of June would be reduced through assistance to liberated countries to 4,750,000. And, Mr.

Churchill noted, the latter figure is large enough only to maintain the regular flow of distribution under present conditions.

Colonel Llewellyn, Minister of Food, gives emphasis to the Prime Minister's statement. Commenting on the 700,000,000-ton figure, the minister expressed the wish it were true, adding:

"The facts are that we never had at any time during the war stocks of anything like that size. If we had had that quantity, our troubles would be greatly reduced. A few extra months seem somehow to have crept in. We maintained a margin of foodstuffs so long as there were heavy risks of losses from U-boats, and the risk of serious losses from bombing. With the change that came over the situation last year, we gladly decided to reduce these stocks. We therefore allocated for civilian consumption in liberated Europe the whole quantity of foodstuffs we had been maintaining in this country for security reasons. We decided to do this some time before D-day, for we had full knowledge of the conditions that we were to find in Belgium, France, Holland, Greece and other countries. The position today is that stocks are reduced to the level required in order to maintain efficient distribution. They are now 'working stocks,' there is no margin for security."

Col. Llewellyn has told the story. Even Britain's most severe critic can hardly expect that nation to perform the miracle.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AFTER THE war is not a topic for the forthcoming conference at San Francisco. The first and last item on the agenda is world security. The gathering is to determine the means that must be taken to keep peace; to prevent aggression. The Dumbarton Oaks conference paved the way with definite recommendations and the purpose is to set up the machinery by which the world can be insured against war.

Nor is the conference to determine the best means of raising standards of living; the elimination of trade agreements, or the restoration of some monetary standard. These questions are quite likely to be touched upon, in so far as the machinery for keeping peace necessitates a more general economic understanding. But the various points at issue will be handled by special committees to be set up by the ultimate general assembly of the United Nations.

The causes of war are not on the agenda. The consequences of war have been obvious for the last seven years. The conference is to determine how to keep the peace. For without world peace all the discussions and recommendations of all the experts on economic and social betterment are vain. If this is recognized before the opening day, there will be no disappointment, after the event, should the world not settle to immediate prosperity and immunity from all the evils to which humanity owes its progress hitherto "through this vale of tears." The conference is not a panacea but a practical step in the right direction.

FOOD THE GREAT CRY

IN HIS WELCOME TO DELEGATES OF the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Far Eastern Committee, at Sydney, N.S.W., recently, Australia's Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Herbert V. Evatt, emphasized the course which must be followed to overcome the problem UNRRA now faces. In brief, he stressed the need to cut red tape and get on with the job. His remarks on the affairs of UNRRA are worth noting:

"It must be admitted by any candid observer that there are signs of frustration and disillusionment. This is due to the fact that despite much elaborate organization, UNRRA has not yet functioned to any extent in the actual work of relief and rehabilitation." He quoted a British council member's remarks on the fog of unreality which has clouded the atmosphere, reciting his statement: "Unless in the course of our deliberations we can sweep it away with the clear wind of reason, and above all of action, it would be better that this great idea of UNRRA had never been conceived at all."

Mr. Evatt attributed UNRRA's weakness to many delays in the commencement of activities in liberated areas, to over-centralization in its administration, and to the need for wider national representation at all levels on administration and staff. He emphasized the necessity of seeing that UNRRA never became a political weapon and said many of its officials were growing tired of shadow boxing.

"Many innocent victims of war, especially children, face starvation and disease beyond the proportions even of 1919," Mr. Evatt said to stress the urgency of action. His points are well taken. If shipment of food to those who need it must be tied up, it should be tied up with strings of spaghetti, not red tape; the latter has no nutritional value.

NIGHT RUNNING

WHEN RED BLOOD THROBS THROUGH young arteries and the body is a finely-tuned instrument, there is a keen edge to the exultation of night running. Not for prizes do the runners strive, not for trophies or glory, but for the sharp clean pleasure that they find. There is something pagan in it, an element of the primitive in their pride in muscle and rhythm which carry them along. And as they spend their energies, they buy an unnamed thing from the night itself, from the turf they tread, a private, intangible impression they treasure.

The cold air has a winey taste, the ground a springy feel. Stars shine brightly in a velvet blanket overhead. The cadence of night singers lends an obligato to the metronome of measured footfalls. Muscles are taut, smooth-flowing under a healthy skin. Sweat breaks easily from the body, cleansing it. An untroubled mind counts off the strides, gives itself to the enjoyment of the melody of motion. The easy lope is stepped up to a sprint. Legs swing in quick response, the soft puffing of breath becomes a gulping and the runner slackens speed again.

In the night around is a force compelling them. They cannot tell you why they run. They only know there is a joy in it, a satisfaction which is not wholly physical.

Covenant Weakened

By G. V. FERGUSON

IF THE UNITED NATIONS, at San Francisco, propose to set up a new world organization to prevent war, there is value in studying the failure of the last attempt to do so—the League of Nations. That failure goes back from the meetings of the councils and assemblies at Geneva to the attitude taken by the member-states at home where there was failure to recognize that successive steps taken all weakened the Covenant and made it ineffectual.

The part Canada took in that process of deterioration was not unimportant. So soon as 1920—at the very first meeting of the Assembly—Canada proposed the elimination of Article X of the Covenant. Article X guaranteed the territorial integrity of the member-states against aggression and imposed upon the Council the duty of advising what steps should be taken from time to time to maintain that integrity. This article had been seized upon in the U.S. Senate as the object of attack, under the belief that it would involve the United States in wars in which its vital interests were not involved. There was then no general appreciation of the fact that the maintenance of peace in itself was each nation's greatest vital interest.

BUT THE ATTACK in Washington had its milder repercussions in Canada, as a previous article has shown, and the Union government had made it clear that Canada would take no action, and could not be made to take any action, without the assent of Parliament. This, however, was not enough. Hence the 1920 action at Geneva which carried with it the full approval of the Union government. Mr. King, who took office early in 1922, carried on the same fight. At the 1922 Assembly, Canada proposed inter alia that "no member (of the League) should be under the obligation to engage in any act of war without the consent of its parliament, legislature or other representative body." This did not carry.

But the Canadian action of 1923 did so. First a Canadian amendment was passed which set forth that the Council in advising on action to be taken under Article X, should take into account the geographical and general situation of each state. Then the Assembly passed an interpretive resolution which laid it down that:

"It is for the constitutional authorities of each member to decide, in reference to the obligation of preserving the independence and the integrity of the territory of members, in what degree the member is bound to assure the execution of this obligation by employment of its military forces."

Thus the League itself sharply limited the already minor degree to which national sovereignty had been surrendered under the Covenant. It may be noted in passing that these steps were taken by successive Canadian governments, representative of the major political parties of the land, without evoking either interest or protest in the House of Commons.

BUT THERE WERE protests elsewhere.

France, living next door to a Germany which had twice invaded her within living memory, had become increasingly nervous over the weakening of the Covenant, for Article XVI, having to do with the imposition of sanctions, had been weakened as had Article X. France had not received the guarantee promised her by Britain and the United States. Something had to be done. The first solution sought was the "Draft Treaty for Mutual Assistance." It was an attempt to reinforce the general guarantee of the Covenant against aggression by local systems of alliances. The duty to use armed force was limited to member-states on the same continent as that on which aggression was threatened. That duty was to be reinforced by specific alliances.

The scheme broke down as a result mainly of difficulties inside the British Commonwealth. The tradition of Britain itself was profoundly insular. "No commitments" as a policy was held in high esteem. But other factors came into play. The British Dominions found that the proposed plan cut right across the tradition of the Commonwealth. They would be involved in regional pacts, but their association with Britain would likewise and inevitably involve them in all European disputes. Australia and Canada both pointed this out and rejected the scheme.

BUT THIS DID NOT end the attempt to strengthen the guarantee of peace. The next attempt was the Geneva Protocol drafted by M. Benes and M. Pollis at the instance of France and Britain. It relied on establishing inescapable means of identifying aggression and it applied the compulsory use of arbitration to all disputes except those arising solely out of the domestic jurisdiction of one party to the dispute. Sanctions were to remain unchanged.

Once again it was the British Commonwealth which played the prime part in the destruction of the scheme. The problem of colored immigration—was it a domestic or an international problem?—deeply affected the thinking of all the Dominions. Was this problem, under the Protocol, to become a matter of compulsory arbitration? This, among other things, doomed the Protocol. The Dominions all rejected it, though Canadian thinking was more isolationist than that of the others. It was during the Protocol debate, that Senator Dandurand made his famous speech declaring the Canadian belief that "we lived in a fireproof house."

Thus the precious postwar years passed with a progressive weakening of the Covenant and repeated failures to strengthen it. Insularity and isolationism, and the advent of the carelessness which flowed from happier economic conditions, dulled everyone into insensibility to the threats which were already manifesting themselves on the continent of Europe and elsewhere.

The following news item was clipped from the local paper: Lloyd Craig, Ottawa, president and general manager of the Canadian Coal Operators' Association, arrived this morning. He had a stern warning for coal consumers:

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WOULD BECOME SERFS
Leaders and supporters of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Party are emphatic in avowed intention to have no dealings with the Communist Party (now entitled Labor Progressive) yet announce their determination to establish state capitalism (because that is what it is) at the earliest possible moment; and this is the same relentless, unceasing aim of the Communists though camouflaged at the present time.

I believe partially-nationalized public services and industries, etc., by a government which supports and encourages free enterprise, and so in fair competition with it, is a good thing, as each acts as both a check and a spur upon the other.

But total state ownership administration of transportation, banks, land, resources, farm products, manufactured goods and distribution of them, would put into a straitjacket the life of every man, woman and child in Canada.

Take nationalized land as one example—all home property owners and farmers would become tenants of the state, all security of tenure gone. Farmers could be compelled to become share croppers under collectivism which is quite distinct from democratic co-operatives—joining together for mutual benefits in buying and selling, yet still competitive. Then one more example—state administration of production and distribution.

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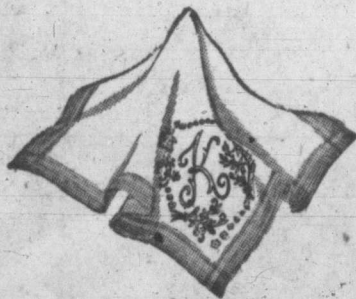
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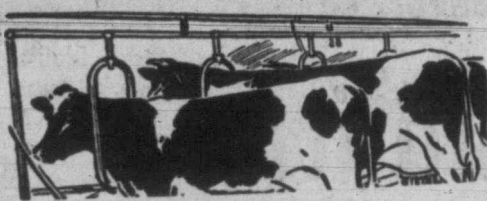
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The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by Miss Beverley Prescott. Rev. William Askew was best man. Wide bands of red fox on the bracelet-length sleeves, large gold-trimmed buttons and a tiny peplum featured the dressmaker suit of taupe gabardine worn by the bride. A gold necklace, high-crowned pillbox hat in brown and a corsage bouquet of gardenias completed her ensemble.

Miss Prescott wore a tailored suit of dark brown gabardine with a pale blue georgette blouse and a small velvet sailor hat trimmed with a pale blue ostrich feather. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at "Pandarvis," Cadboro Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will spend their honeymoon on the island and will later take up residence in Calgary. The bride traveled in her wedding suit topped with a brown fur coat.

Red Cross Notes

Parade Monday—Canadian Red Cross Corps orders by Miss E. F. Richardson, acting commandant, No. 1 Detachment will parade in Christ Church Memorial Hall Monday at 19:45 hours. Orderly officer for week ending March 31, Sec. Ld. Ward; next for duty, Q.M. Lowe. Orderly corporal for week ending March 31, L.Cpl. McGee, next for duty, L.Cpl. Thistle. Lecture on anti-gas by CSM. B. Reece. There will be no parade April 2. V. Holmes, acting adjutant.

Victoria West—All officers were unanimously re-elected at the annual meeting of the unit. It was reported 97 sewn articles and 30 knitted articles had been made during 1944. Sum of \$28 was sent to headquarters. Sent to Bundles for Britain were six complete layettes, 21 sewn articles and 34 good used garments. The unit has closed until April 12.

Lake Hill—Next meeting will be Tuesday at 2:30. The unit will hold an Easter silver tea April 4 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Evans, 1230 Reynolds Road. To date \$1463.75 has been collected in the Red Cross drive. Anyone who has not been canvassed in the Lake Hill district is asked to phone E4383.

'Model Forum'

Miss Marjorie Vivien Smith of the University of British Columbia will conduct a "Model Forum" at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday at 8 at the Y.W.C.A. The Zelotes Club, Soroptimist Club and the Venture Club members will be guests.

Mrs. Josephine Cassidy heard today from her sister in Belgium. After being under German rule for five years she said she was suffering from rheumatism but otherwise well. She has been living in a basement and is in dire need of food and clothing. Mrs. Cassidy will celebrate her 79th birthday tomorrow.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hope, who were married in Victoria 50 years ago today, and will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a banquet. They have eight children living, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Hope has been in the tailoring business in this city for the past 55 years.

Arrives From Overseas



Mrs. Agnes Raven with her two sons, Morley, aged two, and Arthur, eight, at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Raven, 6 Normar Court, after arrival from England this week. Mrs. Raven is the wife of Lieut. Jeffrey W. Raven, Canadian Armored Corps, just reported seriously wounded in Europe.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean of Duncan are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of Red Deer are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. MacDonald are at the Empress Hotel from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrett of Toronto are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. J. McMurray of Winnipeg is spending two months visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will return to Government House Sunday after spending 10 days in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. E. Cross of Calgary and her daughter, Lt.-Col. Mary J. Dover of Ottawa, are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. J. Murphy entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Cadboro Bay Road to honor Miss Faye Smith, whose marriage will take place in April.

FO. Norman Donnelly, R.C. A.F., and Mrs. Donnelly, the former Eve Barrie of Victoria, are visiting in Winnipeg and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Donnelly.

AB. Donald Pearson, R.C. N.V.R., and Mrs. Pearson and their two sons, Edwin and Carl, have gone to Selkirk, Man., where they are visiting Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman.

Miss Lillian Sanderson was the recipient of useful gifts at a miscellaneous silver over held by members of Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters. Previous to the shower, Miss Sanderson was presented with a silver bread tray, suitably engraved, during a meeting of Island Temple No. 8. Refreshments were served.

Mme. L. G. d'Estrube and Mrs. A. J. Tullis have returned to Victoria after a short visit to Vancouver, where they spoke to women's clubs and organizations. Mme. d'Estrube, president of the Children of France Society in Victoria and honorary president of the French-Canadian Club of B.C., paid tribute to the Canadian Red Cross for its work in aid of the children of France.

Miss Helen Kennedy, bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Elma Stevenson and Mrs. Ruth Ward at the home of the former. The guests were Mesdames H. G. Anderson, G. Chestney, J. Cox, C. Jones, C. McKecknie, J. Patrick, C. Stark, D. Waugh, Misses B. Borrowman, V. Clifford, M. Crossley, J. Chestney, F. Chestney, J. Fisher, E. Hill, E. Peake and B. Thomas.

Complimenting Miss Mona Watling, who will be married next month, Mrs. M. Martin entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Helen Road. Games were played and winners were Miss Watling and Mrs. W. Barker. Other guests were Mesdames C. Spink, G. Fagerberg, M. Layritz, A. J. Rainer, L. Burrow, G. Mackintosh, G. Gilham, B. Cox, W. Blagburn, H. Bowers, H. Durussell, C. Olmstead, F. Kershaw, R. Grieves, P. M. Rayner, G. Watling, A. Hemsley, J. Green, Misses I. Gregg, E. Townsend, Sheila Watling and Cpl. Patricia Gilham, C.W.A.C.

More Nurses' Aides Needed Overseas

A further call for St. John Nurses' Aides for overseas has been received and anyone interested in this vital work should get in touch with St. John Ambulance Brigade, 1230 Government Street, G 5436.

Ambulance Division No. 65 will hold its practice meeting Thursday at 7:55 in the Public Market.

Victoria nursing division No. 61 will have change of the meeting at 8 Monday. Miss Burton will hold its meeting at headquarters and Mrs. E. J. Harwood, R.N., lady corps superintendent, will lecture on infectious diseases. Victoria Cadet Nursing No. 61C will meet same date, probationers at 6, cadets at 6:30.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148 and A. J. Dallan Nursing Division No. 210 will meet Tuesday at 8, headquarters.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148C will meet Tuesday, an N.C.O. examination will be held at 6:30. Mrs. Blackmore will resume her lectures on entomology. Cadets interested in tuberculosis or skin tests may obtain information concerning same by asking their parents to phone Miss Heaton, lady cadet superintendent. A full dress inspection was held by Miss Heaton and 13 junior first aid certificates were presented to probationers; nine junior and 10 senior home nursing certificates were presented.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176 will hold its next meeting after the Easter school holidays. April 13 the division will meet at St. John Brigade headquarters, 1230 Government Street at 8 for a lecture by Mrs. Daniel, R.N.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176C will not meet during Easter school holidays. The next meeting will be held April 13 at 4 at 2165 Oak Bay Avenue.

P.T.A. News

Monterey—Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., world president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, will speak Tuesday at 8 in the school auditorium. The subject of Mrs. Watt's address will be world relations and the title, "Where World Friendships Are Made and Kept." There will be a guest soloist and refreshments will be served.

Garden Library Group

Members of the Garden Library Mothers' Study Group and their husbands were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, 1170 Tattersall Drive, with a film party.

Two films were shown, a Canadian nursery school picture and "Path to the Future," an unusual Russian production depicting the life of Russian youth from the cradle to high school graduation. Art Cann operated the camera and additional guests from the Nursery School Association enjoyed the second picture.

The Children's Garden Library has plans under way for a gala 24th of May celebration. A pageant entitled "Crowning the Things That Count" has been written by Mrs. W. W. McGill. In addition to crowning the Queen of the May, there will also be crowned the Queen of Art, the Queen of Music, the Queen of Drama and others. About 100 children will take part.

Married Lawyers Share Work



Mary Gallacher of Vancouver, has smashed precedent at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., to be the first woman to be elected to sit on the medical court. She was elected by the Aesculapian society by a 95 per cent student vote. Miss Gallacher was born in northern Ireland and received earlier education in Edinburgh, Alta.

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Club Calendar

Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters' birthday banquet, initiation ceremonies, April 12... Second Mile Club, Tuesday, 8, home of Mrs. Holmes, 1600 Quadra Street... St. Mark's W.A., Tuesday, 2:30, Parish Hall.

St. John's W.A. Afternoon Branch, general meeting, Tuesday, 2:30, schoolroom... St. Saviour's W.A. Evening Branch, social, Monday evening, home of Mrs. E. Stewart, 512 Northcott Street... Langford Women's Institute, Tuesday, 2, Dunford Road Hall... St. Matthew's Church, mending bee, Monday, 2:30.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, social meeting, Monday, 7:30, K. of P. Hall; old-time dance at 9... W.A. to Children's Aid Society, Monday, 2:30, Y.W.C.A.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Monday are: Butter, Nos. 90 to 100; preserves, Nos. 33 to 44, and sugar, Nos. 46 to 55.

Servicemen and women on leave must secure short or long leave ration cards from their unit or district depot, since Local Ration Boards are not permitted to issue any ration cards to men and women in the armed forces.

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Men from Saipan, New Guinea, Luzon, the Marshalls, Guadalcanal, Pearl Harbor, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, North Africa, and other points from across the world have signed the visitors' book. "Every kind and type you could ever think of," said Mrs. A. Curry, who has charge of the portable unit.

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The local camp of the Gideons will conduct a sunrise service Sunday, April 1, on a platform to be erected on the high rocks entering the Beacon Hill Park, near the end of Michigan Street.

Last year great interest was manifested in the service, which was attended by 1,200 persons.

Members of the Gideons will take part in the preliminaries, with Sir Ernest Petter giving the 15-minute address. The Salvation Army Band will lead the music, with Maj. Alan McInnes leading the congregational singing. Mrs. H. Renfree and Mr. Joseph Almond will be the guest soloists, with the Ladies' Gospel Quartette rendering the grand old hymn, "Softly and Tenderly." Mr. J. Smith will be at the organ to accompany the special numbers.

This service is for all in the city, regardless of denomination or creed, and all pastors are asked to make an appeal to their congregations to attend.

Promptly at 7.45 the trumpet call will bring all to attention, and the service will commence. From then on, for 60 minutes, prayer and praise will be the order of the day, and the worshippers will disperse to make their way homewards and to prepare for morning service in their own meeting places.

Missing in Air Raid

FO. George J. Keeper, 22, is reported missing in action with the R.C.A.F. over Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keeper, 934 Balmoral Road, have been advised. He has been overseas for more than a year. Keeper gained his pilot's wings at 3, S.F.T.S., Calgary, in the fall of 1943. He was an apprentice in the Navy Yard here before enlisting in the air force.

A brother, Sto. PO. Charles R. Keeper, is serving with the Canadian navy overseas.

Both were born in Victoria and received their education at George Jay and Victoria High Schools.

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Balmoral House Rendezvous For Girls of All Services

Up the broad stairway of Balmoral House, Y.W.C.A. war services' leave centre for servicewomen, come girls from the army, navy and air force of both Canada and the United States. They come from both sides of the border to spend their precious "48's." Those on subsistence come to stay while they are looking for accommodation in the city. Convalescents come to live in a special room provided for them before they are sent away to resume their duties in barracks or at the station.

Behind the desk at the top of the staircase they are greeted by Mrs. J. T. Combe, supervisor, or her assistants, Mrs. Helen Gould and Mrs. Margaret Raybone. On the register before them are the names of servicewomen - with homes as far away as Texas, Barbados, California. Last week-end one listed Japan.

Built before the turn of the century and for decades used as a hotel, Balmoral House's old-fashioned exterior belies the smart, modern accommodation which it provides for the girls in uniform. Taking up an entire city block on Douglas, between View and Fort, the building can house 124 and is filled to capacity every week-end.

IMMEDIATE SUCCESS

Founded two years ago last December by the Y.W.C.A. War Services, Balmoral House was an immediate success. Whether staying in a dormitory or a private room the girls pay a nominal charge. Preference is given to those who make their reservations early and some put their name down two weeks in advance. Most prized accommodation are the private rooms with bath attached.

Every room in the centre has been redecorated and a good many refurbished, some through Y.W.C.A. clubs. Beside the private rooms are the dormitories, which house from four to eight, some of which are furnished with the popular Hollywood beds. Last to go on the crowded week-ends are the rooms with double-decker beds for the girls all tell Mrs. Combe and her assistants they prefer something else to what they are used to in barracks.

Overlooking Douglas Street on the first floor is the big lounge with its color scheme of green and burgundy. There the servicewomen may entertain their boy friends, read, write or loaf. No distinction is made between officers and men, and they all mingle in the lounge or in the canteen which overlooks Fort Street.

Supervised by Mrs. Milne and staffed with volunteers, the canteen provides a variety of meals and sandwiches at little more than cost price. It is open every day from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. for the girls who must be on duty early and then again from 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

But it is not just the bedrooms and canteen which attract the servicewomen to Balmoral House. Housed within the leave centre are all the special rooms and facilities expected of a smart girls' club. There is the games room with its ping-pong tables and checkers, a room which has been converted many times the last two years to house wedding receptions of men and women in uniform. First couple to hold their reception there was an Australian flier and a Canadian airman from Patricia Bay.

Receiving plenty of use is the laundry room with its tubs and ironing boards. Rose is the color scheme of the powder room with its long wall tables, high stools and mirrors. Shaded lamps and monk's cloth curtains complete the furnishings. In the corner is the electric dryer as modern as any to be found in a beauty parlor, and the girls make good use of it.

Filled with luggage of every description and with civvies from expensive fur coats to summer dresses are the two checkrooms. There the servicewomen leave their outfits which they can wear on "48's," but which they may not take back to barracks with them.

Visitors are barred from the third floor for that is the special property of the servicewomen, a place where they can stroll down the halls in their housecoats and with their hair in curlers if they wish. At the top of the stairs is the writing room with its light wood desks and chairs and special lamps. From it a door opens to the sun deck tucked between brick city walls. To disguise them canteen workers have planted earthen terraces in which are set plants of all kinds.

Responsible for staffing Balmoral House with volunteers is Victoria's National War Services Committee, headed by Mrs. J. D. Hunter.

Supported by Bernard Webber, C.C.F., Similkameen, and Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, Mrs. Steeves' motion came under the fire of R. H. Carson, Liberal, Kamloops, and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, who moved and seconded, respectively, an amendment urging the government provide better houses for Indians. The issue was slated for further discussion after Opposition Leader Harold Winch moved adjournment of the debate.

"We should make arrangements with the Dominion government so that we can extend to the Indian people our health and education services," said Mrs. Steeves, adding the federal government should bear the cost. She said no more attention was being shown Indians than ownerless dogs roaming the streets.

T.B. ON DECLINE
Reporting that progress had been made to improve Indians in his district, Dr. Gillis said he had been told by the provincial health officer that T.B. among Indians was on the decline but, since Indian homes themselves were infected, they should be burned down.

Schubert Club Recital
The Schubert Club will give a recital in Oak Bay United Church on Tuesday, Frederic King conducting. Assisting artists will be Raymond LeHuquet, violinist; Arthur Jackman, baritone; Bernard Ryall, organist; Joan Auchenvole and Dorothy Gough, accompanists.

Herbert Sabiston was nominated for district governor for 1945-46 at a business meeting of the Victoria Kinsmen Club Thursday night at the Empress Hotel, when plans were also for the British Columbia basketball finals. Sponsors of the Victoria Kins, the club announced: the first games would be played at Victoria High School March 31 and April 2, followed by games in Vancouver April 4 and 5.

Dorothy Dix

GIVE UP MARRIED LOVER

Dear Miss Dix: I am 23 years old and in love with a married man who is the father of two children. Here is our problem: His wife will not give him a divorce unless we agree to take the children, as she says she is not able to work and support them. But they are her children and I do not feel that I should take on such a heavy burden.

I love this man enough to give up everything in the world for him, and am seriously considering going away to another place with him. Do you think I will live to regret it if I cast conventions to the wind and go with him? How can I attain the happiness I desire so much?

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I fully agree with you the children belong to the woman who bore them and it is her business, not yours, to rear them. But has it occurred to you these children equally belong to the father you are proposing to take away from them, and that it is also his business to rear them? They are his responsibility just as much as they are their mother's and he is able to work and support them, which she is not. You can't get away from that in deciding this question.

As to whether you will regret it if you go off and live with this man as his mistress, there can be but one answer. You certainly will. It takes a greater love than you are capable of to stand social ostracism, to endure the strain of always being afraid you will be found out, and of living a hole-and-corner sort of existence.

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Perhaps it is a gamble. Do you think it worth taking the chance?

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Answer: A boy who marries a rich widow much older than himself makes the sorriest bargain on earth. He hasn't a chance at happiness. He may be a pampered pet, but he hasn't any more liberty than her lap dog that she takes out on a leash. Or she may make of him a slave who runs her errands and does her

chores. She may give him a fine house to live in, buy him the most expensive clothes; he may travel, ride in a swanky car, but always he will know himself for a figure of fun, despised by all who know him, for he will have sold his birthright of independence when he married a woman old enough to be his mother for what she could give him.

Lieut. Governor W. C. Woodward will take the march past of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets at headquarters, foot of Robert Street, Tuesday evening at 8. He will also present the Navy League medal for long service to Lt. Cmdr. P. W. Tribe. Mayor Percy George will be present.

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Councillors Clash On School Totals

In a statement today, Martin Nelson, chairman of the Saanich school board, issued a denial of a statement made by Councillor George Austin at the Tuesday meeting of Saanich council to the effect that "the school population has only gone up 200 pupils in five years and yet costs have nearly doubled."

In the school board's annual report in 1939, Mr. Nelson said, "the average number of pupils for the year was 2,065; and in the 1944 annual report, the average number of pupils for the year was 2,286. This shows an average increase of more than 200 pupils." Also, taking into consideration the number of pupils and the total costs for the year 1944, the school board has nowhere near doubled their estimates."

Urges Imports to Aid Liberated Countries

Paul V. McLane, acting director of the Import Division, Department of Trade and Commerce, told Victoria merchants at the Chamber of Commerce, Friday, that Canada must do away with trade barriers in order to develop a sound basis of employment in the postwar years.

"We must foster regulations that will encourage multilateral trade," said Mr. McLane. "Bilateralism will limit trade as it did before the war. If we are going to export we will certainly have to import."

TO AID BRITAIN

He pointed out that Britain, with \$15,000,000,000 in bloc sterling indebtedness today will need help along with the liberated countries of Europe. Canada, he stressed, should develop her tremendous resources but at the same time should allow her consumers to buy in the most advantageous market.

Noting that these were some of the reasons for establishing the Import Division, Mr. McLane said that the system of trade commissioners abroad will also be used to help Canadian exporters. He asked importers to keep up their old contacts in Europe by getting in touch with firms in liberated countries now.

Mr. McLane said his department would give all necessary information regarding imports to merchants. Describing the setting up of an importers' directory, he asked that merchants list their firms with it. He said that if this were done his department would have a background to help them in working out problems.

"There is a wide field in imports which won't be competitive," he said. "The Import Division can give good service to manufacturers as well as merchants."

Such articles as precision instruments, he declared, are necessary to Canadian manufacturers. So, too, are many raw materials not obtainable in Canada.

PRICE CEILING

In answer to a question, Mr. McLane said that the price ceiling on luxury goods from Britain might be lowered so that Canadian merchants could again import them.

He urged Victoria merchants to keep their contacts with Argentine firms, describing unfriendly relations with that country as a "passing phase."

Hugh Francis, chairman of the retail merchants' section, presided. E. G. Rowbottom, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, thanked Mr. McLane.

Victoria Boys' Band presented a concert in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium Thursday evening in honor of their leader, Charles H. Rowles, who has directed juvenile bands for the past 25 years. The "Colonel Bogey March" opened the program and was followed by solos, an accordion number and band selections, as well as pieces by individual instrumentalists. Mr. Rowles was presented with a baton by Sgt. J. Symonds, senior band member, and Cpl. K. W. Little spoke briefly of the activities of Mr. Rowles.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHETHER or not this season's Stanley Cup semifinal hockey playoffs are going to be marked by two major upsets may be largely determined over the week-end when Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins battle in the third games of their total-point series. Should the Leafs and Bruins, both with the advantage of playing on home ice, come up with their third successive victories, one can pretty well figure curtains for the Canadiens and Red Wings. True, Toronto once came back from the disgrace of three straight setbacks to take the next four and rob Detroit of what appeared a cinch Stanley Cup triumph but that doesn't happen often. To retain any chance of advancing to the final the Flying Frenchmen and Wings must break the string.

ON THEIR season records the Canadiens appear to be in a much worse situation than Red Wings. The Montreal club fared worse on Toronto ice during the regular league campaign than on any other in the circuit. Take Maurice Richard's performance at Maple Leaf Gardens, for instance. It was not until the last appearance of the Canadiens at Toronto that Richard, who set a league record for goals scored, was able to flash the red light behind the Canadiens' top line also have their troubles scoring against Toronto, especially at home. So it looks like a hard, rough passage for the pride of Montreal. Whether or not Wings will be able to pull themselves together and return to the form that landed them in second place in the league will be better known after the third game this week-end. If they don't Jack Adams can kiss another Stanley Cup triumph goodbye.

LATEST sports poll conducted by Esquire magazine comes up with some interesting dope from the baseball followers. The greatest game ever played, according to the fans and experts, was that long-drawn-out pitchers' duel between Leon Cadore of Brooklyn and Joe Oeschger of Boston, May 1, 1920, which wound up 1 to 1 after 26 innings. The 1926 world series came out on top as the greatest fall classic. A question on which was the more effective type of baseball manager, John McGraw or Connie Mack brought a vote of 62.14 per cent for the former.

A NUMBER of the individual greats of all time were reaffirmed by the poll. For example, Ty Cobb was rated the greatest all-around ball player with a vote of 49.66 per cent. Rogers Hornsby led as the greatest straight away hitter. Cobb was also rated the greatest base runner. Hans Wagner gave Marty Marion a beating as the greatest fielding infielder. Rube Waddell beat out Dixie Dean for the honor of being the greatest screwball while Bill Klem was named the greatest umpire. Predictions on the final wind-up of the forthcoming major league pennant races placed New York on top in the American and St. Louis Cardinals the number one team in the National.

Will Join Yankees

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)—Following the war manpower commission's ruling on professional baseball players, Frankie Crosetti, veteran shortstop of the New York Yankees, made plans Thursday to leave his shipyard job and join his club after April 1.

Crosetti said he would consult his draft board in San Francisco before other moves.

Bob Joyce, ace pitcher of the San Francisco Seals, said he hoped to join his team within a few days. Joyce also is a local shipyard worker.

Will Meet Sunday

Organization meeting for Victoria's P.O.W. (prisoners of war) fund will be held Sunday morning at 10 in the board room, Pemberton Building, Fort Street.

Under the plan Victoria athletic associations will attempt to raise \$10,000 for the fund which is being conducted at Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, with a \$50,000 objective.

All sports organizations are asked to co-operate by naming of local representatives to the organization meeting.

Hank Egli Gets Off Canvas to Win Decision

VANCOUVER (CP)—For one of the few times in his life, Hank Egli, R.C.A.F. middleweight champion, found himself on the canvas, but he got back up and pounded out a four-round decision over "Kid" Kornuta of Calgary in the main event on the prisoner-of-war fight show at the Seamen's Club here Friday night. Kornuta, a powerfully built slugger, who is also an airman, caught Egli with a damaging left hook, and followed up with a right that sent the local champion sprawling in the first round. Hank got up dazed, but before Kornuta could bore in to finish things off, the bell ended the session. From there on, Egli kept out of trouble, to cop the nod.

Jackie Turner and Kenny Lindsay finished off the night's entertainment with a fast, clever four-round exhibition. One of the best bouts of the night was a surprise affair between Wally Angell of Montreal and Al Clarke of Jamaica. The two bantams slugged it out for three heats, and although the tiff was an exhibition, it drew the biggest hand of the night. Glen Robbins of the Y.M.C.A. took a call over Bernie Lewis in a good bout; Frank Almond displayed a sharp left to decision Russ Gurnack; Cal Murphy of Vancouver College sprung a surprise by winning over Jimmy Pratt; Red Phillips decisioned Billy Don, and Terry Cutforth and Sherman Cunningham, a couple of eight-year-olds, put on a torrid bout.

Denver, Phillips Gain Hoop Final

DENVER (AP)—Denver Ambrose won its way into the finals of the national A.A.U. basketball tournament by crushing the Wichita, Kans., Cessna Bobcats 43 to 28 Friday night.

In the other semifinal contest, Phillips "66" of Bartlesville, Okla., defeated 20th Century-Fox of Hollywood 62 to 52, pitting Denver Ambrose and the Oilers in the finals.

Slam bang, rushing basketball gave Phillips club its victory. The movie men stayed close through the first half but faded rapidly after Frank Lubin, their scoring star, went out on fouls, four minutes after intermission.

Button Fishermen Gather



Victoria anglers who have been successful in landing button fish at Saanich Arm and gained membership in the "Chinook Club" held their annual supper Friday night. Seen in the above picture are, left to right, Harry Woodson, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Dr. Gordon Grant, re-elected president for the third successive year; and Albert Ledson, retiring vice-president.

With the finest turnout in the history of the club, the annual supper meeting of the Chinook Club laid plans for what promises to be another successful season.

Other officers elected in addition to Woodson and Grant were: Ray Ritchie, vice-president; Charles Kinloch, George (Joker) Patton and W. Bethell, trustees. Patton was named chairman of the competition committee and Kinloch chairman of the entertainment committee.

In his annual report, Dr. Grant thanked the members of the executive for their fine support during the year and made special mention of the efforts of the secretary-treasurer. Report of the

auditors given by Ray Ritchie showed the club to be in a sound financial condition. Certificates for silver buttons were presented to E. Burgess and F. Willey, and H. Cousins, Mrs. E. Silburn and Mrs. D. Plaxton received certificates for their button buttons.

Fred Smith received the President's Cup for a 28-pound salmon caught on June 28, and Mrs. Silburn was presented with the Ladies' Cup for a 28½-pound fish taken on July 30. The Sylvester Cup, for the biggest salmon caught on Derby Day, was won by W. Robinson with a 15-pound fish, caught on July 16. Dr. Grant presented the winners with the cups and certificates.

Continuation of the rowboat

fishing derbies was assured when the meeting unanimously endorsed a motion from the floor. A pair of lovely Thunderbird book ends, inscribed with the words, "Chinook Club," were presented to Dr. Grant by Ray Ritchie on behalf of the retiring executive.

Dr. Grant was named a delegate to the organization meeting for the P.O.W. parcels fund drive Sunday. An interesting program of entertainment followed the business session under the supervision of Kinloch and Ritchie. Ernie and Audrey Crockford entertained with feats of magic. George Ozard provided the music and the members contributed to the fun with several novelty contests.

Johnny Revolva Shoots Subpar 68

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Johnny Revolva, one-putting nine greens, breezed in with a three-under-par 68 Friday to grab a two-shot lead in the first round of the \$7,500 Greensboro Open golf tournament.

In second place were Sammy Byrd and Byron Nelson, and an amateur from Raleigh, N.C., Avery Beck.

Byrd, Beck and Nelson recorded 70s.

Nelson, victor in the Charlotte Open Wednesday, was three over par through 10 holes after three-putting eight and 10, on both of which he missed two-footers, but birdied four of the last six holes for a card of 37-73-70.

Sammy Snead, who lost at Charlotte with a playoff with Nelson, and co-favored with Byron here, used up 39 strokes on the rugged first nine and required 72 blows while Jug Mc-

Entries for Holiday Golf Close Tuesday

Entries for the best-ball two-ball competition to be held at the Victoria Golf Club Good Friday will close Tuesday at 5.

Bill Newcombe stated today the event had attracted a first-class entry. Players may select their own partners and the draw will be announced Wednesday.

Prizes will be awarded for low gross, low net and the various handicap classes.

Series to determine the champions of Greater Victoria high schools. The Bays will meet Victoria in the final. The latter eliminated Mount Douglas.

Haegg Scores First Win

Runs Mile In Slow Time

CLEVELAND (AP)—Gunder Haegg, Sweden's most persistent stalker of the four-minute mile, said he again would take to the boards in Buffalo a week from today following his first victory of his current United States tour here last night.

Haegg, interpreted by his hurdling teammate, Hankon Lidman, said he expected to resume his rivalry with New York's Jimmy Rafferty in Buffalo after defeating Forest Efw of Bainbridge, Mr. naval training station by three feet in the Universe Bulletin mile.

Lidman quoted the crack cravat salesman as saying he was disappointed with his winning time of 4:16.7 which was 2.2 seconds slower than his Chicago effort last week. He finished second in Chicago to Rafferty who earlier beat Gunder twice in New York.

Aiming at a 4:12 mile here, Haegg blew his chances for that mark in the second quarter when he slowed to 75 seconds after a 65-second first.

The Swede took the lead for good at the eighth lap after he had motioned to Rudy Simms of New York University to set

the pace. Simms did not comply and Haegg was forced to set his own pace.

Simms ran second to Haegg until the ninth lap when Efw took over the place position. Efw made a strong bid for the race on the last lap and only a last kick by Haegg enabled him to turn back Efw's challenge.

Lidman was defeated in the 45-yard high-hurdles by Ed Dugger of Dayton, the national indoor champion. Dugger's time was 5.7 seconds.

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Canadiens Meet Leafs With Weakened Squad

Two games down the favored Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings will attempt to get back into the picture in the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs over the week-end as they engage Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins in the third games of their best-of-seven semifinals.

Flying Frenchmen will tackle the Leafs on Maple Leaf Gardens ice tonight, while Wings and Bruins battle at Boston Sunday evening. Canadiens will be forced to take the ice with a revamped line-up as the result of injuries. Buddy O'Connor is out for the season with an injured knee while Elmer Lach has a badly swollen ankle and Toe Blake is suffering from a heavy cold.

The semifinal series between Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins may be a bit of a surprise to National Hockey League fans but to old-timers like managers Art Ross and Jack Adams it's just continuation of rivalry between the oldest American clubs in the league.

Boston and Detroit both have won the Stanley Cup three times. Twice they have met in the series' finals—in 1941, Boston taking the cup in four straight games, and in 1943 when Detroit won in four straight.

In the intervening year they met in a semifinal series which Detroit won handily, and this year for the fourth successive time they meet also in a semifinal.

For many a year, Ross and Adams have sat across from each other in the sports arena and beside each other at N.H.L. governors' discussions.

Exactly 40 seasons ago, Bruins' manager stepped out with Westmount (Montreal) Athletic Association's intermediate team, "Jolly Jack" Adams made his pro puck debut in the war season of 1917-18, playing for Toronto Arenas in a game against Canadiens at Montreal.

Ross' background is that of player, manager, coach and referee. Under the Ross regime—as fiery a kingdom as there is in hockey—Bruins have been in the playoffs practically every year since the 1926-27 season. Exceptions were the disastrous seasons of 1931-32 and 1933-34.

Adams started in Montreal when the Habitués of "T-T" had such "bad men" as Joe Hall and Newey Lalonde. The Canucks took turns at hammering the young Fort William product but he always picked himself up and came back for more. He was still coming when the final whistle blew.

Coming under his strictest personal attention are—you guessed, referees. And it is legend in Detroit that if all the goal judges that Adams has removed from games were placed end to end, they would stretch around a city block.

Maurielle Comes Back

Whips Oma Decisively

NEW YORK (AP)—Tami Mauriello, cast in the role of 14 to 5 underdog, jumped back into the heavyweight picture Friday night with a decisive 10-round decision over Lee Oma in their third and rubber bout at Madison Square Garden.

At 199½ pounds, Mauriello, a New Yorker who thought of retiring after losing to Oma several months ago, punished the Detroit underdog with a time with long overhand rights to the ribs and head. He had Oma, 181, hanging on in the closing rounds when his two-fluted attack brought Oma close to a knock-out.

The largest crowd of the year, 18,291, contributed to the largest gate of the year, \$101,918, to see the two heavyweights put on their action-cramped bout.

Promoter Mike Jacobs announced after the bout that Mauriello would be matched next with the winner of next week's Lou Nova-Joe Bakshi fight.

UNANIMOUS CALL

Judge Joe Agnello voted eight rounds to two for Mauriello; Judge Harold Barnes, seven, two and one even; and referee Johnny Burns seven and three. The Associated Press agreed with Barnes, 7-2-1.

In the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth Tami landed right hand smashes to the head that drove Oma into the ropes and brought the crowd to its feet.

The eighth was Mauriello's best. Oma had the better of the early going in the round, jabbing Tami's head back repeatedly from long range, but in the last 30 seconds Tami rushed in, landed a solid left and right that jarred the Detroitier and had him hanging on desperately at the bell. In the ninth, Tami continued his attack to pile up a wide margin on points, but Oma hung on and amazed the crowd with a savage rally in the 10th that brought blood to Tami's

Dog Show Entries Close Tonight

Entries for the all-breed point show of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association to be held at the Crystal Garden, April 4, will close tonight.

Mrs. G. C. Bloomfield, club secretary, announced today she had received 99 entries to date. Dogs have been entered from San Francisco, Calgary, Chilliwack, and Portland, in addition to the large local list.

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Gospel Hinges On Events Of Jesus' Last Week

Text: Matthew 21:26; 27:1-56
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

IF you care to look into it, you will be surprised, as I was, to find how large a part of the Gospels—all four of them—are occupied with the events and discourses of the last week in the life and ministry of Jesus.

It is not only that the events of the last week were of deeper significance, and therefore called for greater space as they dealt with the climax in the sacrificial ministry and the crucifixion, the second great crisis of the first time Jesus came out in the full publicity of His ministry, and in all His acts and utterances He committed Himself with a completeness that hitherto had been lacking.

When the multitudes had thronged upon Him in rural Galilee, He had withdrawn to the mountains, or had taken refuge in a boat and gone across the Sea of Galilee. When He had been acclaimed as the Messiah, "the Son of the Living God," His admission had been "see thou tell no man."

The explanation of the withdrawals, and the escapes and the silences was that "His hour had not yet come." But now, conscious that His hour had come, He accepts the plaudits of the throng. Where in rural Galilee He had been restrained, and had held His disciples in restraint, here in the entrance to Jerusalem itself, in the full glare of publicity, as if He were challenging His enemies, He allows Himself to be set upon a colt, and to be hailed as "the King that cometh in the name of the Lord," while the people do Him homage, spread palm branches, and cast their garments in the way. It is unlike anything that had happened before.

Nor was this all. Examine the records, and you will find that Jesus spoke and acted with

an abandonment of every consideration of safety or expediency, or of concern for the continuance of His ministry. He attacked His enemies as hypocrites in bitter and scornful words; He assailed them and their kind as a "generation of vipers"; He drove the money-changers out of the temple. In fact, if He had deliberately tried to arouse His enemies, He could hardly have done so more effectively than He did in the days immediately following the triumphal entry.

He knew that His hour had come. He was prepared for the final sacrifice. He accepted His destiny. He might have continued His ministry if He had stayed in Galilee, and confined His ministry to acts of mercy and healing, and been content to go about doing good; but there were sterner ways of duty and destiny that He must follow. The way of the Cross lay before Him.

Study the events and sayings of the last week, and much that seems mysterious is made plain. How in so few days could sentiment so change that the Jesus of the triumphal entry could be the sacrificial Savior on the way to Calvary? The answer is that those whom Jesus attacked with such intensity aroused the populace against Him. But it is also probable that the crowds that cried "crucify Him" were not the same who cried, "Hosanna! Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord."

One would like to think that this is true, and that those who hailed Jesus with such enthusiasm were sincere and not fickle-minded.

Seaman's Union Plans Victoria Office

Canadian Seamen's Union is seeking to establish an office in Victoria following the signing of an agreement with the Park Steamship Co. Ltd., J. M. Smith, district representative of the union, announced here today.

It is intended the Victoria office will serve seamen of the union touching all Vancouver Island ports, he said. Site of the office and the name of the local representative have not yet been settled yet.

The agreement with the Park Steamship Co. Ltd., a crown company under the management of the minister of munitions and supply, involves more than 5,000 seamen of the Parks ships in Canada, said Mr. Smith. More than 1,800 of those seamen are signed up on the Pacific coast.

The proposed Victoria office will handle affairs of all steamship lines.

Shortage of Iron Pipe

A serious shortage of cast-iron pipe and fittings looms in Canada, according to H. Howard Foreman, co-ordinator of capital equipment and durable goods, who has been in Vancouver from Ottawa for the past few days looking into the supply situation.

"To offset this shortage it is up to the municipalities involved to make up their minds whether they wish to use the satisfactory substitute located by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, or not," he said.

Realizing the seriousness of the shortage of iron pipe, Wartime Prices and Trade Board has spent time and effort in trying to find a satisfactory substitute. Such a substitute has been found and tests show that this material is satisfactory. This substitute can be adapted for use in houses and the development of a few fittings, which can be readily and quickly procured.

A New Hampshire pullet, one of a flock of 30 belonging to the Kissell family, 25 Croxson Avenue, laid an egg Wednesday, and when the daughter of the family, Miss A. Kissell, cracked it on the edge of a pan to fry, she found it contained three distinct and well-formed yolks. Though eggs with two yolks are fairly common, three yolks eggs are definitely rare.

Young Conservative Association Formed

Greater Victoria Young Progressive Conservative Association was formed at a meeting last night held at Macdonald Hall. The organization, to consist of young people 17 to 35 years of age, has been formed to undertake the study of civic and national problems.

H. J. Martin, Mrs. B. Giles and Mrs. W. McAllister were named members of a nominating committee to name a slate of officers.

Formed in the east under the leadership of N. Stuart, a vice-president of the Federal Progressive Conservative Association, local groups are spreading across the country. Friday night's meeting was instituted by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Skillings, Mrs. W. McAllister and B. Giles, who last month attended an organization meeting at Vancouver.

"Youth in Crisis," a March of Time academy award winner, and the National Film Board's "Peoples of Canada," were presented as a film forum. The films were loaned through the Victoria Public Library and the projector was made available by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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7:30 p.m.—EVENSONG
Preacher, THE LORD BISHOP
Subject: "LIFE'S OPPORTUNITIES"
Members of the forces and their friends are invited to a social hour in the Memorial Hall after Evensong.

HOLY WEEK
HOLY COMMUNION on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 8 a.m. and on TUESDAY at 11 a.m. SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 8 p.m. with Addresses by THE LORD BISHOP
GOOD FRIDAY
10:30 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER, with an Address by THE REV. O. L. JULL
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7:30 p.m.
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Monday through Thursday, Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—VERY REV. C. SWANSON, D.D.
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Monday and Tuesday, HOLY COMMUNION at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday HOLY COMMUNION at 8:30 a.m. LENTEN SERVICE at 8 p.m.
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St. Barnabas' Church
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PALM SUNDAY
8—Holy Communion 9:30
Children's Mass and Sunday School 11—Blessing and distribution of palms, procession and Sung Mass 7:30—Evensong
Rector: Rev. E. G. Munn

Centennial United Church
George Road, Near Government St.
11 a.m.—Rev. Thomas Sawyer
7:30 p.m.—Rev. Currie Thomson
Organ Recital by J. Ingram Smith
7:10 p.m. Soloists, G. F. H. Farmer and Mrs. A. E. J. Miller
Sunday School and Bible class 9:45 a.m.

Gospel Tabernacle
Christian and Missionary Alliance
Tate Street, Near Cook
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Pastor, Rev. W. Allan
11 a.m.—Subject: "LIFE A SACRAMENT"
Minister, Rev. W. Allan
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11 a.m.—Subject, "WHO IS THIS?"
7:30 p.m.—Subject, "THE ARMY OF VICTORY"
Church School—9:45 a.m.
Primary—11 a.m.

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11 a.m.—THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Anthem: "Jesus Said Unto the People" (J. Stainer).
7:30 p.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP
Conducted by the Minister
Anthem: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (J. S. Bach).
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper following the evening service.

Metropolitan United Church
Pastor, REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.D., D.D.
11 a.m.—"WHAT DO YOU SEE?"
7:30 p.m.—"THORNS AND A KING"
Dr. Whitehouse will be the preacher at both services.
Soloists: Dr. T. H. Johns and James Gekman.
9:45 a.m.—Church School: Intermediate and Senior
11 a.m.—Church School: Juniors, Beginners, Primary
A "fellowship hour" for men and women of the services and young people will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both services.

Oak Bay United Church
MITCHELL and GRANITE
Minister, W. W. McPHERSON, M.A., D.D.
PALM SUNDAY SERVICES
Director of Music: FRANCES STEVENSON
11 a.m.—"GOING UP TO JERUSALEM"
7:30 p.m.—"WORSHIPING WITH THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH"
Belmont United Church
Minister, Rev. T. E. HOLLIS, B.A., D.D.
11 a.m.—"THE UPPER ROOM"
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7:30 p.m.—PALM SUNDAY RELIGION

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1250 FERNWOOD Rd.—Church meets at 11 a.m. for breaking of Bread. G2676, secretary.

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BETHESDA HALL, 1900 OAK BAY AVE. Sunday, 11 a.m. worship and the Lord's Supper; 2 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; speakers: Norman Wakley and Cyril Daphlyn; two English naval men; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. prayer and Bible study.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, 2815 CEDAR Hill Rd., (corner Hillside Ave.), Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Bible class, 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; speaker, Mr. David T. Stewart. Thursday, 8 p.m. prayer and ministry.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 PANDORA AVE. 11 a.m. worship and breaking of Bread; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; speaker, Mr. John Reid, Vancouver, B.C. See display advertisement.

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and Edward St. Meetings, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. speakers, Major and Mrs. Young and Adjutant Frances Miller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST—SABBATH services (Saturday): Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; public worship, 11 a.m.; Friday, young people, 7:45 p.m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. All services in church, 5721 Graham, at Hillside. Pastor's residence, 5812.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1829 Fern St., off Fort Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST
AT THE OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST Church, 714 Cornsant St., 7:30 p.m. inspirational address, Rev. Dr. Holder, "With Anniversary of Modern Spiritualism." Clairvoyance, Thursday, 8 o'clock, healing and messages.

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Victoria Leads Week's Building

Victoria led building in the Greater Victoria area during the past week, with 17 permits issued, to the value of \$14,268. Total building values for the area were \$28,518.

Largest item in Victoria building is the alteration of offices in the Weller Building for the Family Allowance office, which comes to \$5,000. Two additions to dwellings are being made, value \$2,000 and \$3,500, and the other permits are all for small alterations or repairs.

Fourteen permits were issued in Saanich for a total construction value of \$13,950. Two of the permits were for houses at a value of \$5,175, one being for a \$4,675 four-room house at 2811 Colquhoun Ave., the second for a \$500 temporary dwelling on Arrow Road.

Two building permits totaling \$300 were issued this week in Oak Bay: one for repairs to a woodshed of \$100 and a minor addition to a store, \$200.

There were no building permits issued in Esquimalt this week.

RADIO TECHNICIANS' BANQUET

Annual banquet and dance of the Associated Radio Technicians, Victoria section, was held at the Uplands Golf Club where association members welcomed their friends and representatives of radio jobbers of Victoria and Vancouver. F. Gooch, president-elect, introduced members of executive elected last week and outlined aims and achievements of A.R.T. Executives elected included G. M. Warnock, vice-president; W. S. Jobbins, secretary; J. Wilcox, treasurer, and G. Ball, recording secretary. Dancing followed.

Hearing a noise in the kitchen of his house about 6.30 Friday morning, he thought nothing of it, J. Gibbs, 344 Linden Avenue, told city police. Later, he complained, he found \$6 had been stolen from a milk bottle left in the kitchen.

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Red Cross Drive Office To Keep Open Next Week

"Our objective is the best we can do," said Sir Henry Drayton in announcing that the Red Cross campaign in Greater Victoria would continue until the end of the month. With a total of \$145,000 in subscriptions received since the drive began three weeks ago and with more than \$2,000 expected to go through the books Monday, officials were confident of reaching their last objective of \$150,000.

An impromptu talk by Bishop George A. Wells, C.M.G., R.C.N., Chaplain of the Fleet, at the Empress Hotel, Friday evening, netted \$39 in a silver collection for the Red Cross. Early in the evening Bishop Wells met two old friends visiting in Victoria at the Empress and began to tell them the story of three trips to England during the past year. His friends decided that Bishop Wells' account should be heard by more. In a few minutes they had gathered 75 more guests in a private dining-room. Bishop Wells spoke to them of his experiences during the 1940 blitz and the buzz-bomb raids. "He also told how he was having dinner in Liverpool's Adelphi Hotel when a bomb hit the famous structure. In each case he emphasized the work of

the Canadian Red Cross among survivors.

Large subscriptions follow: J. M. Primrose \$25, J. R. Rickard \$25, Mrs. A. D. Gooch \$25, Mrs. M. Osborne \$30, Island Broadcasting Co., CJVI \$25, The Misses Herd Hat Shop \$25, Liberty Cafe \$25, James Maynard Ltd. \$25, Price and Smith Ltd. \$75, A. Cordell \$25, V. F. Cronyn \$25, Mrs. V. F. Cronyn \$100, Mrs. H. H. Morris \$75, Lebanon Nursing Home \$25, A. H. Marcon \$25, Mellor Bros. \$30, Maude Ross \$25, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers \$25, J. Leslie Bell \$100, Mrs. Robin Gordon \$25, T. Welch \$27, Senator J. H. King \$25, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott \$125, D. O. Cameron \$50, Cameron Investment Co. \$100, Dalziel Box and Paper Co. \$25, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hamilton \$100, Pt. Hope Shipyard \$25, Marine Iron Works \$25, Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. \$100, Ormonds Ltd. \$40, Selkirk Lumber Co. \$100, Capital Lumber Co. \$75, Pacific Sheet Metal \$25, Hoy Sun Ning Young Benevolent Ass'n \$50, Wah Quan \$25, Ying Yick Co. \$25, Pioneer Fruit and Produce Co. \$25, Lee Kim \$25, Don Mee \$25, 800 Chinese (Chamber of Commerce) \$1,225, Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch \$200.

Museum Winds Up Student Classes

Winding up the winter series of lectures and pictures for students at the Provincial Museum, Dr. I. McTaggart Cowan of the University of B.C. zoology department, today presented an address entitled "Animals of Cloudland," along with a motion picture and slides of animals seen in the Rocky Mountain range above the timberline. The movie reel was taken by the national parks department. The slides were from pictures taken by Dr. Cowan and members of the museum staff. They showed both bird-life and animals.

Scout News

Correspondence from former rovers, now in the armed forces, was read at the meeting of the first Victoria Rover Crew held at Scout headquarters. Frank Curson, R.C.N.V.R., former rover, was a welcome visitor. Next meeting April 12.

Schools' Band Concert

Auditorium of the High School was filled to capacity Friday night for the Victoria schools concert presented by the Victoria High School Glee Club, Central Junior High, Margaret Jenkins School and senior and junior bands of Victoria High under the direction of Al Prescott. Sponsored by the Victoria School Board and formed five years ago, the two bands of Victoria High School have a total of 60 young musicians. Proceeds of the entertainment will go toward purchase of additional instruments. The program consisted of the overture from Orpheus, by Offenbach; a "Rose Marie" selection by the senior band; spirituals by the Glee Club; "Fiesta," songs and dances by Junior High members; two solos by 16-year-old Adele Goult; extracts from a Spanish opera by Margaret Jenkins pupils, and selections by the Junior band. Concert chairman was H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools.

Narrow Escape

TRENTON, Ont. (CP)—With his foot caught between two on a Canadian Pacific Railway bridge and a train bearing down on him, 11-year-old Ernest Riga literally won a race with death by wrenching his foot free from his boot, dashing across the bridge and plunging to the bank below as the train sped by.

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—An official of the British Columbia Tree Fruits Association said here today that the 1944 crop shipments from the Okanagan Valley were more than double 1943 shipments. So far from the 1944 crop 13,322 carloads have been shipped compared with 6,955 in 1943.

Town Topics

Mayor Percy George will attend the Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Spencer's Monday at noon.

Mrs. Helen Duncan, McMillan's Auto Court, reported to city police a \$150 diamond ring had been stolen from her cabin Friday afternoon.

E. E. Richards announces that there will be no meetings of the Middleton British-Israel Guild in the Royal Bank Hall until after the Easter festival.

Final meeting of the present board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be Tuesday, at 4. Ballots for the new board will be counted April 3.

War Services' Committee will meet Monday at 3 in the Chamber of Commerce board room. They will discuss results of the Citizens' War Services' Council conference at the Seignory Club, Quebec.

In the interest of better vegetable and flower gardens, Victoria Horticultural Society will hold a special meeting Monday evening at 8, in Hampton Hall, Tillamook and Burnside Roads. A further meeting will be held in Esquimalt Municipal Hall, Mar. 28, for Esquimalt residents.

Members of the local advisory board of the Emergency Shelter Administration were familiarized with the work and regulations of the administration at a meeting Thursday afternoon when D. K. Kennedy, local administrator, gave a resume of the work done. C. A. Mudge, manager of the local selective service office, explained what workers come in "essential" categories.

Four Britishers, recently released internees of Jap prison camps in the Philippines, have given the name and address of Ernest Heybrook, 530 Lothbriar Avenue, to the Department of External Affairs for their former employer. Mr. Heybrook was vice-president of Manila Wire Merchants of Weise & Co. Ltd., Manila, until he left the Philippines in 1941. The four former employees have been interned there since that time.

Plans for Indo-China

PARIS (AP)—The French cabinet has voted greater autonomy for French Indo-China within a "French imperial union." Under the new statute, the Indo-Chinese would have their own government, chosen both from native and French residents, under the presidency of the Governor-General.

Out of War, Into Mumps

APTESIA, N.M. (AP)—Associated Press war correspondent Kenneth L. Dixon, who dodged shells, bombs and small arms fire in Africa and Italy and on the western front for 18 months, came home on leave and turned up with — the mumps. Dixon, who plans to return to the war front soon, was ordered to bed for a week by his doctor.

Coroner's Inquest

VANCOUVER (CP)—Isabelle Margaret Helen Walker, 30, of Vancouver, died as the result of a hemorrhage following an abdominal operation performed March 21 at Chatham House Hospital, a coroner's jury decided Friday night.

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—A survey of fruit trees in the adjacent Stevensville area of Bertie Township shows that as in some other parts of the Niagara peninsula there has been unusually heavy damage to fruit trees by jack rabbits.

Americans Here To Study Wild Life

A score of American members of the Pacific Northwest Bird and Mammal Society arrived in Victoria this afternoon to meet B.C. members to hear papers and addresses and see several motion pictures.

Joining with the society for addresses this evening will be the Victoria Natural History Society, of which Archdeacon Robert Connell is president. Dr. Arthur Sihlla, head of the department of zoology, University of Washington, Seattle, is president of the Pacific Northwest Bird and Mammal Society.

A movie of Tweedsmuir Park will be presented this evening by the B.C. Forestry Branch. Papers this afternoon were of a scientific nature while those to be presented this evening will be of more general interest.

The Provincial Museum is headquarters for the meetings. Sunday the U.S. visitors will go on a field trip through Beacon Hill Park and along the waterfront to and Landsdowne field where they hope to see skylarks.

B.C. Submits Brief To Coal Inquiry

James Dickson, chief inspector of mines for B.C., will present the provincial government's brief to the Carroll Royal Coal Commission which opens its sittings in Vancouver Monday.

Minister of Mines E. C. Carson said Mr. Dickson's brief will be mainly factual, dealing with production statistics, labor and coal resources.

Output of B.C. coal mines has fallen off sharply in the last few months, the reduction in February being 25 per cent from last year.

Mr. Carson said the manpower problem is the chief reason. Average age of men in B.C. coal mines now is over 50 years.

Sees Continued Need Of W.P.T.B. Control

Field director of the Information Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trades Board, R. W. Harris, Toronto, who visited with board officers here Saturday, has left for the east, and will contact regional offices of the H.P. and T.B. en route.

While in Victoria, Mr. Harris discussed local and national problems of administration. He stated that difficulties are increasing in continuation of necessary price control. While the emergency still exists, and which will continue to exist until the transition period from war to peace has been bridged, people must continue to exercise restraint, he said. Unless this is done, Mr. Harris said, "all that has been undergone to retain the spending power of the Canadian dollar will be lost."

B.C.'s Honor Roll

KILLED IN ACTION
Royal Canadian Artillery
LOWE, James Harry, Gnr., Natal.
Canadian Forestry Corps
BRENTON, Henry, Pte., John Henry Ernest, Gnr., Marie Bay, Duncan.
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED
Canadian Forestry Corps
HALL, John H., Pte., Carroll's Landing.
WOUNDED
Manitoba Regiment
WILSON, Archibald Campbell, Pte., Mrs. Charlotte Wilton (mother), 59 James Ave., Victoria.
British Columbia Regiment
DICK, Walter, L.Cpl., 2978 Napier St., Vancouver.
FRED, Edward, Rtn., Vernon.
JONAS, Frederick Gordon, Pte., 2641 E. 7th Ave., Vancouver.
RUSH, Herman, Pte., Vernon.
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
BOND, James Allan, Sgt., Mrs. Sarah Bond, 1155 Palmer Road, Victoria.
BOYKO, Michael, Pte., Vancouver.
BRYEN, John Edward, L. Sgt., Roseland.
B.C.E. Mechanical Engineers
SCHIECK, Peter, Cpl., Ross Prairie.
SLIGHTLY INJURED
British Columbia Regiment
DIABLO, Norman, Pte., Lilloet.
SLIGHTLY INJURED
Saskatchewan Regiment
FORBES, Ralph John Lawrence, Pte., New Westminster.
DIED WHILE PRISONER OF WAR
Central Ontario Regiment
MELROD, Frederick, Rtn., Powell River.
DIED OF WOUNDS
British Columbia Regiment
MATTIE, Robert, L. Sgt., Lieut., Caulfield P.O., West Vancouver.
KILLED IN ACTION
Canadian Forestry Corps
BOHNET, Ernest Arnold, Sgt., 1274 Robson, Vancouver.
DIED OF WOUNDS
Canadian Forestry Corps
McGILLIVRAY, Charles Hamilton, Sgt., 728 Yew St., Vancouver.
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
JACKMAN, Edwin Charles, Rtn., Nelson.
WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
MITCHELL, George Leonard, Cpl., 5527 Hastings E., Vancouver.
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
HARRIS, Donald Herbert, Lieut., 345 West 12th Ave., Vancouver.
KILLED IN ACTION
British Columbia Regiment
AMER, David Asard, Capt., 3150 St. Georges Ave., Vancouver.
KILLED IN ACTION
British Columbia Regiment
FIDLOCK, Edwin, L.Cpl., 772 Franklin St., Vancouver.
SLIGHTLY INJURED
HARRIS, Eric Selov, Pte., Chilliwack.
HARRIS, David, Sgt., Vernon.
ROBERTSON, George, Pte., Rosedale.
SEVERELY WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
JAMES, Lawrence Stirling, Pte., Albert Ernest James (father), Ladysmith.
McKID, Donald Harry, Cpl., 469 Grandville St., Vancouver.
Baskin-Horne Regiment
McQUARRY, Elan Oliver, Pte., Trail.

Mining Stocks Create New Records On Toronto Trading

TORONTO (CP)—The mining stock fever has hit the Toronto market like a pent-up flood, bringing new records for volume of trading and the value of stocks changing hands.

Monday of this week established a record high for transactions in mining stocks in Toronto. In addition to the 4,780,000 shares traded on the Toronto Exchange, of which 90 per cent were estimated to be mining issues, there was an estimated turnover of 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 shares in the over-the-counter market.

The fact that the older dividend-paying stocks were moderately heavy today, in line with the decline in Wall Street, while the newer, more speculative issues put on the main show on climbing prices, indicated speculators were the backbone of the market.

People in a position to appraise the quality of the trading attributed the outburst of speculation to the large quantity of money seeking investment, coming partly from the transfer of equities from bonds to stocks, from the accumulation of bank deposits held by war plant workers and from race-track money cut off by recent restrictions from its usual field of employment.

QUICK FORTUNES

Reports of quickly-made fortunes are heard daily in the financial district. The sharp advance of Quemont Corporation from 25 cents to \$7.50 in about a month put a number of people on easy street. One young floor trader on the exchange is said to have reaped a harvest of \$100,000 in a few weeks from operations in Quemont.

A half-dozen Rouyn Township (Quebec) stocks enjoyed sharp gains in the last two weeks entirely because of their proximity to the Quemont property, where a drill three weeks ago cut an ore vein said to resemble that of Noranda, its southwest neighbor.

Friday, March 23, a less satisfactory drill core assay put Quemont on the skids and it quickly slipped back to \$4.50, where buying support came in and lifted the price back to \$5.80.

Royal Commission On Coal Industry Sees Nanaimo Pits

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Carroll Royal Commission on Coal was in the pits at Nanaimo today, continuing its probe into the Canadian coal industry from coast to coast.

Led by the chairman, Mr. Justice Carroll of Halifax, the commission went to Nanaimo on Friday night, planned to return Saturday night, and to open its Vancouver sittings Monday.

Other members of the commission are Mr. Justice McLaurin and Angus J. Morrison, both of Calgary. James J. Frawley of Edmonton, commission counsel, also went to Nanaimo. Dr. Robert Howland, the secretary, said eight briefs will be presented in Vancouver. They are from: Greater Vancouver Retail Fuel Dealers' Association, Merritt Coal Mines Ltd., Merritt, B.C.; Telkwa Co. Ltd., Telkwa, B.C.; C. M. Campbell, Vancouver mining engineer; Cassidy Mines, South Wellington, B.C.; Evans, Coleman and Evans Ltd. and associated companies; T. J. Winram, director of Watkins-Winram Ltd., Vancouver; Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.; and the Department of Lands and Mines of the B.C. government.

The commission expects to conclude its Vancouver sittings by Wednesday. Tentative plans call for a visit to Victoria before it moves to Alberta.

Seek R.C.A.F. Academy For Postwar Training

VANCOUVER (CP)—An R.C.A.F. academy for training of ex-airmen in the postwar period to "supplement and supplant" university education was suggested to a meeting of the newly formed Vancouver Air Force Association.

"The army and navy have an academy," explained M. McBratney, originator of the plan, who is a navigator recently recalled to active service from the civilian aircrew reserve, "and I see an air academy as inevitable."

New Mormon President

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP).—Officials of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints (Mormon) announced today Elder Joseph Y. Card of Cardston, had been appointed president of the Western Canadian Mission of the church with headquarters in Edmonton. He succeeds Walter Miller of Edmonton, effective June 1. The new president is the son of the late Charles Ora Card, Mormon pioneer leader and founder of the town of Cardston in 1887.

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No Rice for Britons

LONDON (CP)—Britons faced additional tightening of their skimpy food budgets today after the food ministry had announced that no supplies of rice or milk powder could be released for an indefinite period. Liberation of Far Eastern rice-consuming areas faster than reconquest of Burma rice fields to supply the required sections was given as the reason for withholding rice supplies at home.



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St. John Ambulance Group Reports On Active Year



Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines and newly-elected president of the British Columbia branch, St. John Ambulance Association, left, and G. H. Stevens, vice-president.

Work of St. John Ambulance Association continued to make steady progress in British Columbia during 1944, with 7,214 persons successfully passing examinations for certificates and higher awards. G. G. Edwardson, provincial secretary, stated in his report, at the 33rd annual meeting and banquet of the British Columbia Branch of the Association, in Empress Hotel, Friday night.

"The association continues to take a prominent place in community activities," he said, as he told of the 50 local centres throughout the province.

A decrease in the number of awards this year, as compared with those of 1943, was attributed by Mr. Edwardson to the fact that medical doctors were unable to give time to lecture and examine classes. The revised home nursing course requires 14 lectures. Instead of six now, he said, adding that "more thought is now being given to the efficiency of our candidates, rather than to the number of certificates issued."

He read a report from W. C. Mainwaring, chairman Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, in which the latter stated that at December 31, 1944, there were 8,966 trained first aid personnel registered in B.C.'s civil defence organization. The bulk of the training, he said, was provided by St. John Ambulance Association.

SAFETY CONSCIOUS
"Statistics prepared by leading companies throughout the Do-

minion prove that employees trained in first aid are safety conscious, and do not experience the number of accidents as do the untrained," Mr. Edwardson said, as he discussed first aid in industry.

"Local centre officials are co-operating with employers of labor by training employees in the art of first aid to those injured in accidents or stricken with sudden illness."

A total of 712 candidates made application for industrial first aid examination during 1944, with 606 passing successfully, and 100 applications in abeyance.

"If plans under consideration are consummated, St. John Ambulance Association will give all industrial first aid training within the province in future, and all trainees will be urged to become members of the Industrial First Aid Attendants' Association in B.C.," he said. "That association will then devote its entire efforts toward the welfare of industrial first aid attendants, and improving the conditions under which they serve."

Discussing various groups throughout the province who have taken the association's first aid training, Mr. Edwardson said the Registered Nurses' Association, and other organizations, have under consideration plans to ensure the services of trained personnel should any epidemic develop in B.C. Holders of Home Nursing Certificates would be qualified to render valuable as-

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Depleted in signs of U.S. Marine bombing

4 Feet painful

10 In what manner?

13 Mental faculty

14 Antip

15 Employ

16 To the inside

18 Vein of ore

19 Measure

20 Sewing tool

22 Mexican dish

24 Scottish sheepfold

25 Out of date

26 Rob

31 Symbol for silver

32 Sun god

33 Shouts

34 Found

36 Over (cont.)

41 Blackbird of country family

42 Jan

43 Baying

46 Native of Arabia

48 Philip

49 Alchemist

54 Acoustic

56 Pinnacle

58 Drives back

59 Number

VERTICAL

1 Double

2 Beverage

3 Mammalian

5 South Carolina (ab.)

6 Mau

7 Army post

8 Office (ab.)

9 Carmine

10 Waste

11 Allowance

12 Steamship (ab.)

13 Sympathetic

14 Scholastic province (var.)

15 Related

17 Poems

18 Leave out

21 Sheltered side

23 Ouster

25 Salary

27 Era

28 Unit of the U.S. Air Force

30 Boy

31 Lay behind

32 For fear that

36 Theatrical

37 Wick

38 Group of ducks

39 Official seal

40 Scheme

42 Nevada city

44 Neatly

45 Cain's brother

46 Roof edge

47 Bridge

50 Year

(Answer to previous puzzle)

JOSEPHINE
ROBERT
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assistance in such emergency, he said.

G. H. Stevens, vice-president of the association, was chairman, in the absence of R. J. Ellberg, president.

A letter from Mr. Ellberg was read, in which he expressed his regrets at his inability to attend, owing to the fact that an important conference at which he had to be present, was being held in Vancouver Friday night.

TRAINING RECORD

"From the outbreak of war to Dec. 31, 1944, 456,275 persons have been trained in first aid, and 58,630 persons in home nursing, by the St. John Ambulance Association," Mr. Stevens said, as he outlined the work of the two branches of the Order of St. John, the Association and Brigade.

"The training of voluntary aid detachments has been an important activity, principally of the brigade and ambulance drivers, and nursing aides, trainees of St. John, have been sent overseas in increasing numbers since 1943."

"Early in 1942 the Department of National Defence decided that all R.C.A.F. personnel should be given first aid as part of their basic training. Many lives have been saved as a result of this knowledge."

Dr. H. H. Murphy gave an address on "Medicine, Past and Present."

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, was elected president of the branch and others named were: G. H. Stevens, vice-president; W. G. Ellis, treasurer; Hon. Eric W. Hamber, honorary president; Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, patron, and R. Genn, auditor. Twelve honorary vice-presidents were named.

Members elected to the executive included F. H. Bates, C. S. Beals, S. Cain, Major H. Davenport, J. Dickson, W. Fulton, Dr.

T. W. A. Gray, Major H. B. Hunter, Lt.-Col. G. C. Kenning, R. B. Kipling, H. A. MacLean, T. W. S. Parsons, O.B.E.; Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, S. P. Rainford, A. J. Taylor, and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson.

James Fyfe-Smith, commander, presented the 17th annual report of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. H. W. Edwardson submitted the financial report. He has retired from the post of treasurer which he has held for the past 25 years.

Uncle Ray

DU CHAILLU MET HUGE GORILLA IN AFRICA'S WILDS

Among the men who have explored "Darkest Africa," Paul Du Chailly stands out for his reports on animal life.

There is a bit of doubt as to the time and place of Du Chailly's birth, but probably he was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1835 or 1837. He was of French descent, and at least a portion of his childhood was spent in Paris. When he was 18 years of age, Du Chailly made a voyage from New York to the western coast of Africa. After four years in the wilds of that continent, he returned to the United States. Crowds of people came to hear him give talks on his adventures, and he wrote a book about them.

TALES WERE DOUBTED

Almost everyone enjoyed reading the book and listening to the talks, but some persons said "he must have made up these tales. It is too much to believe that he saw big, hairy animals of man-like figure, called 'gorillas,' in the forest and jungles of Africa!" Other men, however, reported that they, too, had seen gorillas in Africa, as well as other sights reported by Du Chailly.

Later in his life Du Chailly returned to Africa and spent two more years in exploring. After he came back from this journey he wrote other books, some of them intended for boys and girls.

'KING' OF THE NATIVES

In the Apingi country, south of the equator, Du Chailly declared that he had been made king, and was known as "the Spirit." One day he heard a great uproar in the village where he was living, and was told that the natives wanted to attack another village. Du Chailly asked what was the trouble.

"There is a young woman," he was told, "who has come here to marry one of our men. In her own village, they want her to marry someone she does not like."

Du Chailly did not believe that such a small matter should lead to fighting, but he gathered his warriors and marched to the other village. When he was near it, he fired a gun into the air. The noise of the shot made the people run away, but they were called back, and proved willing to discuss the quarrel.

TROUBLE PATCHED UP

A very old man had planned to buy the girl from her parents, in exchange for two slaves, three goats, five spears, three knives and other presents. Du Chailly managed to patch up the trouble, and the girl was allowed to marry the man of her choice.

One day Du Chailly saw some gorilla tracks, and followed them. "Suddenly," he relates, "the woods were filled with the roar of a gorilla. The underbrush swayed, and before us stood a male gorilla. He was nearly six feet high. With huge chest, great arms, fiercely glaring eyes, it seemed to me some nightmare vision."

"He was not afraid of us, but beat his breast with his huge

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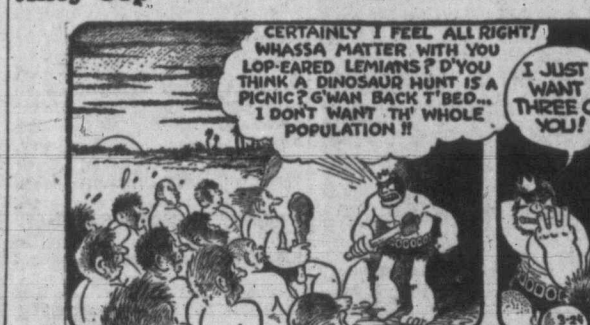
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Freckles and His Friends



Alley Oop



NOTICE TO LANDLORDS OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS Which Are SITUATED IN EMERGENCY SHELTER AREAS

Concerning Notice to Vacate to be given by a Landlord who desires the accommodation as a residence for himself or for a relative under the provisions of Section 15A or 15B—Order No. 294 or Section 3—Order 428.

On and after March 26, 1945, Notices to Vacate will not be accepted for filing by the Board unless the landlord or the relative specified in the Notice has first obtained from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter an Authorization or Permit to occupy the accommodation in respect of which the notice is to be given.

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fast until it resounded like a bass drum, meantime giving vent to roar after roar. This roar of the gorilla is the most awful noise heard in the African woods. "The gorilla's eyes flashed fire as we stood on the defensive. The crest of short hair on his forehead began to switch, while his powerful teeth were shown as he again sent forth a roar. He reminded me of some dream creature, half-man, half-beast, which old artists pictured. "He advanced a few steps, then stopped to utter that hideous roar—advanced again and stopped. Just as he began another of his roars, beating his breast in rage, we fired. With a groan which had something terribly human in it, he fell forward on his face. The body shook, and then death had done its work!"

